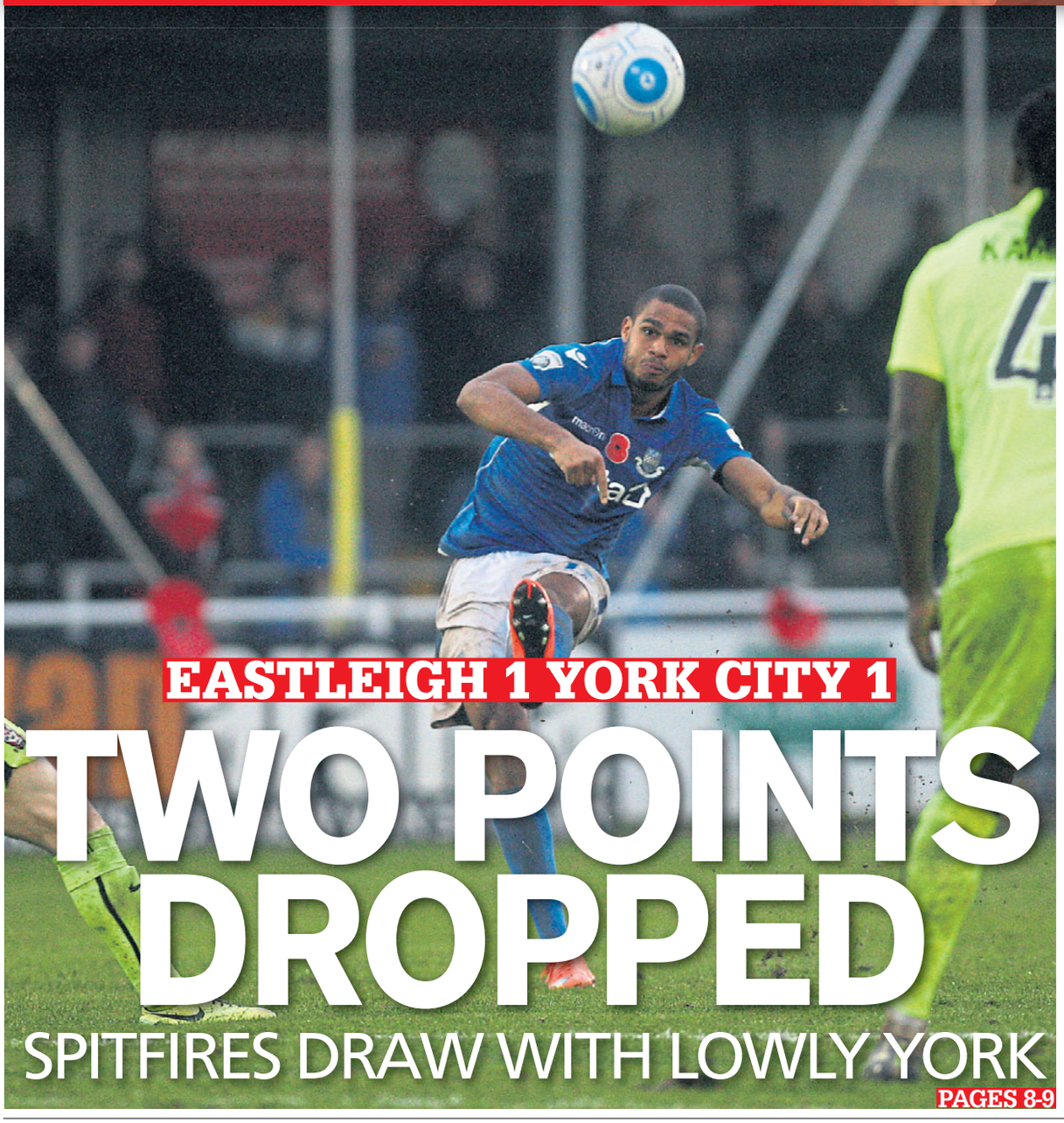
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England v Scotland - how it all began ...

It is the world's oldest international fixture, dating back to 1872 and, the war years aside, was played annually until 1989.

And that history all began in front of just 4,000 spectators at Hamilton Crescent, home of the West of Scotland Cricket Club in Partick, just outside Glasgow, and ended in a 0-0 draw.

Here, the Sports Pink looks at 12 facts from that 1872 encounter between England and Scotland - a game that spawned the most enduring rivalry of all and one that wa renewed in a World Cup qualifier on Friday night.

- **England and Scotland representative sides had already met five times between 1870 and 1872. England won three times and the other two were drawn. However, the Scottish team was almost exclusively made up of London-based players and was selected by the English FA.**
- **Twenty months after the first rugby international between the countries, the first official football fixture was arranged after leading Scottish club Queens Park responded to a challenge from FA secretary Charles Alcock, who agreed to send an English team north.**
- **The match was arranged for St Andrew's Day - November 30.**
- **The leading Scottish player of his generation, Arthur Kinnaird, was unavailable, so the entire Scotland team was made up of Queens Park players.**
- **Alcock, a player as well as FA secretary (and also the man responsible for the formation of the FA Cup a year earlier), was ruled out through injury so carried out referee's assistant duties instead.**
- **The England team was drawn from nine clubs, including three players from Oxford University.**
- **Four thousand supporters paid a shilling (5p) entrance fee. The game was delayed by 20 minutes due to fog.**
- **England wore white shirts with three lions on the front, plus caps. Scotland wore blue, with one lion, and red cowls.**
- **Scotland had one goal disallowed as, in the opinion of the umpire, the shot would have cleared the tape, effectively used as a crossbar. In addition, Robert Leckie struck the top of the tape.**
- **At some point, England goalkeeper Robert Barker swapped positions with striker William Maynard.**
- **Although Scotland were the better side in the first half, England came into their own in the second, but neither side could manage a goal.**
- **It was subsequently agreed both countries should meet again, with the game arranged for The Oval in London the following March, when Scotland prevailed 4-2.**

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Why Saints kids

By Simon **Walter**





Empty stands at St Mary's as Saints celebrate a goal against Crawley.

Josh Sims in action during his man of the match display against Crawley in midweek. Pictures by Stuart Martin.

SEVEN seasons after Saints won the Johnstone's Paint Trophy, the club is in the knockout stage of the revamped competition for the first time since that incredible day at Wembley in March 2010.

Martin Hunter's Under-23s beat League Two Crawley Town 4-0 at St Mary's on Wednesday - the club's best win in what is now the Checkatrade Trophy since the 4-1 win against Carlisle United in front of a beaming Markus Liebherr.

Some members of the team that lifted that silverware under Alan Pardew- Rickie Lambert, Adam Lallana, Jose Fonte and Michail Antonio - went on to become Premier League stars.

It remains to be seen whether any of those that disposed of Crawley as clinically as the class of 2010 beat Carlisle will also go on to play in the Premier League.

James Ward-Prowse, Sam McQueen and Matt Targett at least give them something to aspire towards and it was certainly heartening to see such a young team so play so well, albeit in front of a crowd about 73,000 less than the 73,476 that saw Saints win their first trophy since 1976.

Until this season, the Football League Trophy in its various guises has traditionally been for League One and League Two clubs. It has provided lower league pros with a potential route to Wembley, just as the FA Vase and FA Trophy has done for non-league clubs.

Except this year 16 U23 teams from Premier League and Championship clubs joined in. Hence the controversy.

But it was not so much an U23 team as an U19 team that Hunter selected.

With nine teenagers in the starting XI (Florin Gardos, 28, and Lloyd Isgrove, 23 were the only exceptions), such a comprehensive win against a Football League side raised more than a few eyebrows.

Several scouts made up a decent proportion of the pitifully low St Mary's attendance.

One player in particular will have caught their attention.

Josh Sims was magnificent, setting up all four goals and providing the piece de resistance with a wonderful turn and cross for Olufela Olomola, who volleyed in a spectacular fourth off the inside of the far post.

Olomola, a powerfully-built striker from London, made the breakthrough to the first-team squad under Ronald Koeman last March before making his debut in the EFL Cup last month, coming on as a 26th-minute substitute for Jay Rodriguez in the 1-0 win against Sunderland at St Mary's.

Maybe Sims will get a first-team chance this season.

Like Olomola he is 19 and looked like a player ready to be tested at a higher level on Wednesday. Claude Puel and Eric Black, looking on from the Itchen Stand with other members of the coaching staff, could not fail to have been impressed.

Ordinarily, a loan move would be an option but the continuity that comes from playing for Southampton U23s against league opposition is giving him the grounding that, traditionally, a short-term move to a League One or League Two club would have done.

Isgrove's season with Barnsley last year was a great success, culminating with promotion to the Championship after victory against Millwall in the League One play-off final.

He also impressed on Wednesday night. After briefer loan spells with Peterborough and

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deserve more



Florin Gardos was one of only two non-teenagers in the Saints line-up against Crawley.

Lloyd Isgrove, above, on the attack against Crawley.

Sheffield Wednesday before his seven months at Oakwell, Isgrove is enjoying an extended run at St Mary's thanks to the Checkatrade Trophy.

Now 23, it will be interesting to see if he goes out on loan again when Saints' interest in the Checkatrade Trophy comes to an end.

Callum Slattery is also highly-rated and was one of the goalscorers on Wednesday.

The Checkatrade has been much maligned but the Saints kids deserve more support than the few hundred hardy souls who turned up on what was admittedly a cold evening.

Maybe other supporters more interested in watching the next instalment of The Missing, digesting news of Donald Trump's presidency or simply unaware that the game was on.

Whatever the reason, hopefully there will be more to watch them take on Reading U23 on Tuesday, December 6 for a last-32 tie that will be decided on the night.

Saints are one of only five other U23 teams in the Southern Section to have got this far, along with Reading, Norwich, Swansea and Brighton.

Only three remain in the northern half of the draw; Wolves and Sunderland play each other, while Leicester City play Cheltenham.

So it is a fine achievement for Hunter's side to have got this far.

Amongst the U23 teams that did not make the last 32 are some clubs with big reputations for producing players.

West Ham, once known as The Academy of Football, only managed a point from their three games.

Everton's academy is also highly regarded but they too had to settle for third place in their group, while Middlesbrough lost all of their three games, as did West Brom.

Perhaps most surprising of all, Chelsea, who have invested millions in their academy at Cobham, finished bottom of their group - below Swindon, Oxford United and Exeter - with a solitary point.

Checkatrade Trophy crowds have been low at the EFL clubs all season with fans boycotting the competition in protest at the decision to allow U23 teams from clubs in the top two divisions to take part.

Several clubs broke new records for lowest official crowd figures this week, with many watched by three-figure crowds. The low attendances were not restricted to Football League clubs. Far from it.

Like Saints, Chelsea and Everton did not even reveal their official attendances when their U23s played their first (and last) home games in this season's competition. Not that the stayaways missed much.

Chelsea needed a marathon penalty shoot out to defeat Oxford (13-12 after a 1-1 draw), while Everton crashed out on spot-kicks against Blackpool, after scoring a late equaliser at Goodison Park.

But Everton still found the competition to have been a success.

"It has been great for us, we're just a little bit disappointed not to have progressed," said Everton U23 coach David Unsworth. "It's been a priceless experience for the lads who have been involved.

"We've been able to test ourselves against good, senior opposition and that's been great for us. It's given them a taste of what to expect - that's why we entered and that's why we have loved it.

"Whatever happens to this competition going forward, we hope we can still be invited into it because it's served a purpose and helped the development of our young players."

Exactly. Hopefully Hunter's side gets the support it deserves when Reading visit.

England v Scotland

England and Scotland resumed international football's oldest rivalry on Friday at Wembley.

Here, the Sports Pink looks at some of the landmark meetings between the 'Auld Enemies'.

England 1 Scotland 6

The Oval, Friendly, March 12, 1881

Dr John Smith is widely credited with having scored a hat-trick in Scotland's thumping win but his third, in the 79th minute, is labelled by some sources as an own goal from England full-back Edgar field. If accurate, that would make Field the first man to score an own goal in an England match.

Smith and David Hill put Scotland 2-0 up before Charlie Bambridge pulled one back. Geordie Ker and Smith extended the lead before the disputed fifth goal, with Ker rounding off the win late on. Along with Field, have sympathy for England forward Reg Macauley - this was his only international cap.

England 2 Scotland 1

Ewood Park, British Home Championship, April 4, 1891

Edgar Chadwick inspired England to victory, scoring the second goal after setting up the first for Johnny Goodall - who, according to one report at the time, was "very obviously offside".

Frank Watt's late consolation goal reportedly came after a error from goalkeeper Billy Moon, captaining England on the occasion of his seventh and last cap. Moon, like Goodall, also played first-class cricket as a wicketkeeper.

England 0 Scotland 1

Old Trafford, British Home Championship, April 17, 1926

Scotland took the honours as the rivalry reached a half-century of games.

Alex Jackson, the outside right known as "The Gay Cavalier", scored the only goal in the 37th minute from Andrew Cunningham's cross.

Jackson had his crowning moment two years later with a hat-trick as the famous "Wembley Wizards" team won 5-1 in front of a crowd of over 80,000.

Scotland 0 England 1

Hampden Park, Home Championship, May 29, 1982

To mark the century of matches, the teams were led out at Hampden by past greats George Young and Sir Tom Finney. Paul Mariner scored the only goal.

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Romeu the star

By Peter Howard



AS we pause for another international break, it is a great chance to take stock of Saints' season so far.

We are now 17 games deep into this campaign and there is already plenty to talk about, and still lots for Saints to play for.

Saints are well-placed to qualify for the knockout stages of the Europa League and are gunning for a place in the League Cup semi-final.

Here, the Sports Pink dissects the season to date.

THE BOSS

Claude Puel came in and didn't convince straight away.

He was written off in some quarters and his persona wasn't conductive to the fans warming to him.

The Frenchman was virtually inaudible in many of press conferences and, when he did speak loud enough, the words that he uttered were not overly engaging.

That meant, when Saints made a slow start, there were questions being asked from the off.

Fans had their doubts and rightly so.

He had changed the system straight away to a diamond midfield 4-4-2.

It wasn't exactly inspiring to begin with.

It didn't reflect anything of the Saints of the recent past.

There used to be high pressing and rapid counter-attacking.

But that was replaced with a more patient approach.

Saints just weren't as entertaining as they were previously at first, and it certainly didn't click with the players how they were expected to play.

There were calls from players for patience and time to let Puel get his ideas across.

They were learning. It would take time. That was the message.

Despite that, there were always nagging doubts that perhaps Saints had finally made a duff appointment.

But Puel stuck by what he believed.

He may not have been able to articulate a defence for his decisions to the press and, at first, the results didn't act as a defence either.

However, a win to Sparta Prague at home changed everything.

Saints went seven games unbeaten, the tactics started to click. Puel's English got better and confidence in the boss grew.

In his press conferences he started to talk better about why he made certain decisions.

On the pitch his decisions paid off, too.

His squad rotations were a subject of debate, but they worked well enough.

The style of play took a little while to acclimatise to for everyone, but again it all came into place.

Suddenly, Saints had made the right appointment and the team started to buy into his ideas.

Now there is optimism and a certain level of confidence in Claude.

But he can't rest on his laurels yet.

There now needs to be a longer stretch of consistency.

Back-to-back defeats in the Premier League have set tongues wagging to some extent over the squad's capacity to battle in Europe and domestically.

They'll need to put things right once the season resumes.

However, Puel's men have already beaten Inter Milan at St Mary's and that iconic victory will live long in the memory.



Oriol Romeu - Peter Howard's Saints player of the season so far - battles for the ball with Hull City's Ryan Mason last weekend.

Icardi among the hot shots

INTER Milan striker Mauro Icardi is among the leading goalscorers in the top five leagues of European football.

Icardi, who has failed to score in his two Europa League games against Saints, has struck 10 goals in 12 Serie A matches.

His latest two came in last weekend's 3-0 win over Crotone.

He is just one goal behind a trio of 11-goal marksman - Cologne's Anthony Modeste, Paris St Germain's Edinson Cavani and Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang of Borussia Dortmund.

The latter has scored his 11 goals in just nine Bundlesliga games - including four against Hamburg last weekend.

Aubameyang returned in devastating fashion following a one-game club ban.

He had to watch the 1-0 victory over Sporting Lisbon in the Champions League from the stands after being disciplined for attending a party without permission



Mauro Icardi, right

two days earlier.

The Gabonese striker has been linked with a move to the likes of Real Madrid and Manchester City.

It is not difficult to see why.

He struck 23 goals in 45 Dortmund appearances in 2014/15 and a staggering 36 in 45 outings in 2015/16.

The 27-year-old has already scored 14 times in as many appearances across all competitions this term.

Also joining Icardi on 10 league goals are Lyon's Alexandre Lacazette and Roma's Edin Dzeko.

Chelsea's Diego Costa is the leading Premier League marksman with nine goals.

Following him are Sergio Agüero (8), Eden Hazard (7), Romelu Lukaku (7), Alexis Sánchez (6), Jermain Defoe (6), Sadio Mane (6) and Zlatan Ibrahimovic (6).

Saints' top scorer Charlie Austin is one of a handful of players on five goals - along with Roberto Firminho, Phillippe Coutinho, Michail Antonio and Theo Walcott.

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Saint so far ...



Impressive so far - Virgil Van Dijk (top), Charlie Austin (above) and Sam McQueen (left).

BEST PLAYER

You can make an argument for Virgil van Dijk. He has been completely brilliant at centre back.

You can make an argument for Charlie Austin. His goals are vital for Saints.

But, in terms of a marked change, Oriol Romeu has been on a different level.

Many people muttered last term that Romeu didn't have the physical and destructive presence of Victor Wanyama.

When the Kenyan left, it was down to Romeu to step up and finally make an impression on English football.

There were doubts. Is he strong enough? Is he as solid as Wanyama?

They were valid doubts, of course.

But the best thing about doubts is when they are disproved.

Romeu has definitely disproved any detractors.

Puel has even tipped him for a Spain call up after a brilliant season so far.

That might be a bit of stretch, but undoubtedly Romeu has been class.

Game by game, he's got better and better.

And that's clearly what the 24-year-old needed: a run of games.

Previously, whether it was at Chelsea, on loan at Stuttgart, Valencia or even at Saints last term, he has never had a full run of games without interruption.

But, under Puel, Romeu has played pretty much every minute of every game, except for League Cup games when Harrison Reed has been given a run out.

His performances mean he's emerged as the stand-out player so far.

He's solid defensively. That triple block against Leicester is testament to that.

He patrols around the deep midfield mopping up and cutting out danger, but he's also the fire starter.

Romeu picks up the ball, makes a simple pass to one of the more advanced midfielders and off Saints go on the attack.

Romeu is also excellent at controlling his area of the pitch. It is his domain.

But, additionally, he has the vision, unlike Wanyama, to pick out a decent forward pass.

He can spray the ball around like the more advanced central midfielders in the diamond midfield, which makes Saints more dynamic than when Wanyama was in the team.

Big Vic would mince up opponents, but couldn't do much more. Romeu is more than just a snarling defensive midfielder. He's got technical ability too.

His 'most improved' status makes him the best of the lot so far.

BEST YOUNGSTER

This isn't hard.

It's Sam McQueen, obviously.

But McQueen is part of a broader context that has seen Puel do something that Ronald Koeman never dared to do – put full trust in the youngsters.

Puel didn't have a choice really in throwing in McQueen to the starting line-up after injuries to Matt Targett and Ryan Bertrand.

But it is worth noting that Puel had the imagination and eye for skill to put McQueen in the side in the first place.

On the first day of pre-season training, with Bertrand absent, the manager picked out McQueen to have a go at playing at full-back.

Puel has done it before. He's taken a wide attacking player and stuck him in the wide defensive areas.

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Lallana high in assists list

EX-SAINT Adam Lallana is among the list of players across the five top European leagues with most assists in 2016/17.

He is one of a handful of players with five to his name – one fewer than Manchester City's Kevin De Bruyne, Real Madrid's Toni Kroos and Jean Michael Seri of Ligue1 club Nice.

● It might come as no surprise to learn that the most prolific shooter in European football this term is Cristiano Ronaldo.

The Real Madrid star is averaging 6.3 shots per game so far – with Roma's former Manchester City striker Edin Dzeko second with 5.5.

The stellar list of names that follow are Zlatan Ibrahimovic (5.4), Lionel Messi (5.1), Sergio Agüero (4.9), Robert Lewandowski (4.4), Gareth Bale (4.3) and Philippe Coutinho (4.2).

Coutinho is no stranger to scoring long-range goals at St Mary's, and fans will



Adam Lallana

no doubt see him having a go from distance again next weekend.

Charlie Austin is Saints' most prolific shooter, averaging exactly three efforts on goal per game.

● We might only have just reached November, but two players in the top five European leagues have already racked up seven yellow cards.

They are Fernando Amorebieta of Sporting Gijon and Renaud Cohade of Metz.

Cherries defender Adam Smith is one of several Premier League players to have already reached five yellows, which carries an automatic one-game ban.

Others are ex-Saint Gaston Ramirez (Middlesbrough), Claudio Yacob and Jonny Evans (both West Brom), Jordan Henderson (Liverpool), Marko Arnautovic (Stoke) and Gareth Barry and Idrissa Gueye (both Everton).

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Puel must visit

By Peter Howard



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Jeremy Pied, currently out injured at Saints, is another one of those players that Puel has converted successfully.

McQueen impressed Puel and it was decided that he would learn and develop to play as a left-back.

He made a few appearances for the under-23s there and was then called up by Puel when injuries took over.

The manager has allowed a youngster to establish himself.

That bodes well.

Puel knows how to manage youngsters and has an eye for their potential. That is important, with Saints eager to close the gap between academy and first team football.

McQueen has been excellent. Never has he looked out of his depth. Never has he shied away.

The Southampton-born Saints fan is now a bona fide option at left back.

Koeman didn't spot that potential. Koeman sent him out on loan to Southend United.

Credit to Puel for that, even if there weren't any other options, he had the eye for talent and trust to stick him in the team.

It's a sign that Puel is on the look-out. He's keeping tabs on these young players.

NEGATIVES

It hasn't been all rosy for Saints.

You can probably discount those early draws at home to Sunderland and Watford, because it was too early to make a judgement.

Not a lot has gone wrong for Saints, but that defeat at Hull last Sunday was worrying and what many feared when Saints qualified for the Europa League.

They should have won at the Tigers but they didn't kill the game.

That cost them three very vital Premier League points.

With the Europa League comes two games every four days.

Something that Puel has managed carefully.

And up until the Hull defeat, it had all gone fairly swimmingly.

A brilliant display at Manchester City followed the Inter Milan loss at the San Siro and a goalless draw at Leicester City, which should have been a win, followed the draw at Hapoel Be'er Sheva.

However, the emotion and the elation of winning at home to Inter Milan had clearly taken its toll on Saints at Hull.

They took the lead but let it go against one of the poorest teams in the league.

Saints dominated at Hull. They should have scored more. They should have been dispatched.

But it didn't happen.

Partly it didn't happen because of the lack of incisiveness in front of goal.

Charlie Austin is relied upon too much for goals.

Nobody else is really scoring. Nathan Redmond has netted three times, but really there's nobody else scoring goals.

And that is a problem.

They sold off nearly 30 goals in Graziano Pelle and Sadio Mane in the summer but haven't truly replaced them.

That will catch up with them.

They can't afford to drop points like they did at Hull.

The problem really lies in Puel's options in attack.

He needs another one, ideally.

At the KCOM Stadium you were missing Shane Long. He's a big miss. He's an absolute nightmare to play against.

But he has yet to score for his club this season. He did brilliantly to drum up a healthy return of goals last term, but he's never go-



Charlie Austin scores his second goal as Saints beat Sparta Prague 3-0 in the Europa League.

Payet is top for chances

WEST Ham's Dimitri Payet has created an average of 4.4 chances per game for his colleagues this season.

Next in the Premier League averages are David Silva (Manchester City) 3.1, Kevin De Bruyne (Manchester City) 3.1, Willian (Chelsea) 3, Roberto Firmino (Liverpool) 2.9, Saints ace Dusan Tadic (2.8) and Philippe Coutinho (2.7).

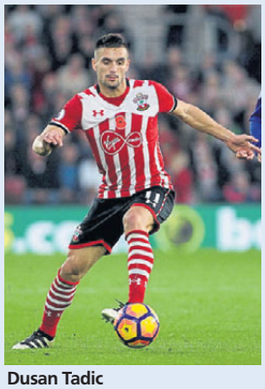
Also averaging 2.7 are ex-Saint Jason Puncheon (Crystal Palace) and Arsenal's Mezut Ozil.

Payet is actually top of the list of all players across the major five European leagues.

Second best, averaging 3.4, are Josip Ilicic of Fiorentina and Paris St Germain's Old Trafford flop Ángel Di María.

● Payet is also top of the Premier League list of players for the most crosses per game.

The Frenchman is averaging three crosses so far, putting him ahead of Willian (2.9), Puncheon (2.5), De Bruyne (2.5) and Tadic (2.2).



Dusan Tadic

● Claude Puel's former Lille starlet Eden Hazard is the most fouled player in the Premier League this season.

The Chelsea attacker has been fouled an average of 2.1 times per game so far.

Cherries defender Adam Smith is second (2.8) followed by Diego Costa (2.7), Danny Rose (2.7), Dele Alli (2.7) and Sadio Mane (2.7).

● No one likes a dribble more in the Premier League than Crystal Palace winger Wilfried Zaha.

He is averaging 4.9 dribbles per game in 2016/17.

● Chelsea have scored 20 league goals from open play this season – compared to six by Saints and only four by Hull and West Brom.

Liverpool are the best at scoring from set pieces, with eight goals to their name – five more than Saints.

Liverpool have scored four penalties, more than any other Premier League side.

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January sales



Top - Saints dejected after a shock defeat at lowly Hull City.

Middle - Nathan Redmond puts Saints ahead at Manchester City.

Right - Saints are missing the presence of Graziano Pelle.

ing to be prolific.

Jay Rodriguez is yet to rediscover his form, while Sofiane Boufal is still an unknown quantity. He banged in that quality goal against Sunderland and he could be that goal-scoring option.

But at this stage he's not.

There's an amazing stat that Dusan Tadic has created among the most chances of any Premier League player, but yet doesn't have an assist.

Does that not scream something? Does that not scream Saints need a striker?

It really does scream that.

In losing Pelle you've lost a target man.

It is all well and good playing this wonderful possession build-up play, and creating chances, but you NEED someone to finish them off.

If Austin isn't fit or Puel's puts him on the bench, nobody else scores for Saints – because Saints haven't replaced Pelle.

It might sound a bit old hat to have a big striker on the bench to use as a plan B, but that's what Saints need.

Bringing on Jay Rod and Boufal is all well and good, but when the chips are down and Saints need to go for the long ball and nick a goal that might mean so much come the end of the season, they are not up to it.

A target man is needed.

It was fairly obvious as the transfer window shut that this was the case. Social media was awash with fans bellowing that Saints needed a striker.

But Austin got them out of jail a bit. He's netted some very important goals.

He needs help, however. In January Saints must act or risk more Hulls.

BEST RESULT

On the face of it, everyone will say beating Inter Milan 2-1 at St Mary's is the best win.

Historically, yes, that will be the one.

But I reckon the Sparta Prague home win was big, and the Manchester City draw even bigger.

When Saints played Prague they were in a bit of a state. They hadn't won in the Premier League and they were just about to start their Europa League campaign. It was troubling.

Sparta was massive. They needed a result. Puel needed the result to kick start a slow start to the season.

And that's what they did.

They got a 3-0 win that meant everything.

That laid the foundation for the next six games unbeaten. That took the pressure of Puel.

It gave him hope.

And it gave the team confidence.

Without the Sparta win, the rest of the pieces of the jigsaw, including winning against Inter, wouldn't have fallen into place.

Sparta were garbage. Portsmouth may have nicked a point against them, maybe. That's how bad they were.

But let's face it, the result was everything.

The 1-1 draw at Manchester City was bigger though.

Because, while Sparta was a crucial result for helping Puel and the players get things going, City was an excellent performance. It showed Puel's real attributes.

Off the back of a trip to San Siro, Saints faced City. Pep Guardiola's City no less.

But Puel nailed it tactically and proved that his system was far more fluid than many first thought.

The defence: disciplined. The midfield: rigid and compact but fluid at the same time. The attack: eager to run, moving, pouncing on opportunity.

It really showed that Puel could compete with the best tactically.

The season in percentages

FANS at St Mary's next weekend can expect to see Liverpool's Jordan Henderson have a lot of the ball.

He is averaging 82.5 passes per game this season – and no Premier League player averages more.

Manchester City's Fernandinho is second with 75.7 touches followed by Paul Pogba (72.8).

Elsewhere in Europe, Dortmund's Matthias Ginter averages 95.9 touches followed by Thiago Alcántara of Bayern Munich with 94.6.

Another Bayern player, Thiago Motta, is third with 91.5 followed by another Dortmund man, Sokratis (91.4).

● Saints have enjoyed an average of 54.6 possession in their 11 league games so far.

That is only the 23rd best figure across the top five European leagues.

Leading the way is Bayern Munich with 64.7 per cent of the ball, followed by



Liverpool's Jordan Henderson

Bundesliga rivals Dortmund (63.6) and Barcelona (62.9).

Next best are Paris Saint Germain (62.0, Manchester City (61.1), Sevilla (58.4) and next weekend's visitors to St Mary's, Liverpool (57.9).

Bundesliga outfit Darmstadt have the lowest possession rate, at 37.1 per cent, followed by three Premier League clubs –

Burnley (40.0), West Brom (40.0) and Sunderland (41.0).

● Saints have had 20 bookings and no red cards in the league so far.

European bad boys are La Liga's Malaga, who have racked up 37 yellows and three reds. Another Spanish club, Alaves, have the same number of bookings and one red.

Worst in the Premier League are West Ham, with 30 bookings and one red card.

Best behaved in England are Leicester, with 15 bookings and no red cards. Arsenal have 15 yellows and one red.

New winger for Spitfires

EASTLEIGH have brought in Derby County's Brazilian winger Alefe Santos on loan until January 2.

The 21-year-old Sao Paulo-born wideman began his professional career at Bristol Rovers, making 27 appearances, before moving to Championship outfit Derby for an undisclosed fee in 2014.

He extended his contract with the Rams last summer and has featured regularly for their under-23 team (formerly under-21s). He played in all three of the Rams' Checkatrade Trophy ties this term.

He has one first-team Derby appearance to his name – as a sub in a League Cup tie in August 2014 – and had a previous loan spell with Notts County in 2015 (three league appearances).

Santos was due to go straight into Ronnie Moore's squad for this weekend's home match against York City in the Vanarama National League.

But, although Derby will



Alefe Santos

allow him to play in the FA Cup, he is not eligible for Tuesday's first round replay at Swindon Town.

"If you can get the consistency, he's got all you need from a winger," said Moore. "He's quick, two-footed, he can play left side or right side.

"The thing when players come out of that under-21 league though is adapting to the rough and tumble of our league.

"(Derby boss) Steve McClaren has been fantastic letting him come to us.

"There are League clubs queuing up to take him, but he can't go anywhere until January.

"I've seen him a few times when I was at Hartlepool.

"The thing about loan players is they can look a million dollars playing for their club, but it's not tippy-tappy at our level, it's grown men.

"If he come and plays well it could be 'wow!" because he's got great ability."

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VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE:

Eastleigh fail to

Wendy Gee



FRUSTRATION was the order of the day at the Silverlake Stadium this afternoon as Eastleigh lost ground in the Vanarama National League play-off chase when held 1-1 by lowly York City.

The Minstermen – without a win in 12 league and cup games – drafted three new signings into their starting line-up and there were some signs of unfamiliarity at the back early on which Eastleigh looked well equipped to capitalise on.

With seven minutes gone Andy Drury played in Luke Coulson who tested goalkeeper Scott Flinders with a rasping low shot and, three minutes later, new loan winger Alefe Santos from Derby County knocked the ball back to Joe Partington on the right. The full-back, returning from a one-match suspension, thumped a dangerous first-time ball into the six-yard box which York managed to scramble behind for a corner before Mikael Mandron could connect.

Coulson delivered from the left and Flinders initially dropped the flag-kick before gathering at the second attempt.

With York creating little on a stodgy, rain-drenched surface, the Spitfires went desperately close to scoring on 24 minutes following some excellent work down the left.

James Constable played in over-lapping full-back Michael Green and his delicious cross was headed inches past the near post by former Sunderland youngster Mandron.

Constable had had two half-chances just prior to that – the first from an attempted clearance which ricocheted just wide off his body and the second deflected out for a corner off ex-Spitfire Matt Fry.

For all their dominance, Eastleigh reached the half-hour mark with zilch to show for their efforts and were badly in need of a stroke of magic to brighten up an uninspiring half of football.

Man-of-the-moment Coulson so nearly provided it, cutting in from the left in trademark fashion on 36 minutes and flashing a shot just beyond the far post.

The next time Coulson took possession, he knocked it inside to Santos, cropping up in a central position, but the Brazilian-born debutant could not keep his shot down.



Eastleigh's Mikael Mandron, left celebrates his goal. Insets right, Mandron scoring the goal (top) and in action.

Half-time: Eastleigh 0 York City 0

Underwhelming first-half performances are nothing new to Eastleigh on home territory – and neither are early second-half goals.

That familiar tale looked set to repeat itself on 49 minutes when Constable had the ball in the back of the net, but celebrations were curtailed by the linesman's flag.

But Eastleigh kept going and finally got their breakthrough with a quality 52nd-minute opener.

Big defender Reda Johnson was beaten in the air from a corner earned and delivered by new arrival Santos.

York looked to have survived the danger, but Eastleigh recycled the ball and Drury came up trumps with a superb delivery from the right which was glanced home by the towering figure of MANDRON, scoring at home for the second game running.

York responded with a triple substitution, including the introduction of Richard Brodie – the man Spitfires' fans love to hate.

Predictably there were jeers all round the Silverake on 63 minutes when the well-travelled No 9 belted a hopeful shot wide from distance.

But those changes heralded a shift in power as York came into the match for the first time, looking to eat into Eastleigh's fragile lead.

Brodie made his presence felt again on 72 minutes when he and Jason Taylor – named Eastleigh captain in the absence of the Ryan Cresswell – got into an unseemly wrestling match. Referee Alan Young chose to let both off with a lecture, which will have come as a huge relief to Spitfires boss Ronnie Moore as Taylor is walking the tightrope of four bookings.

Moore responded by throwing on frontline duo Jamie Cureton and Ryan Bird for Santos and Constable but, try as they

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EASTLEIGH 1 YORK CITY 1

beat strugglers



might, Eastleigh couldn't stem the yellow-shirted tide and were stunned by a York equaliser in the 76th-minute.

New signing Danny Holmes pumped a long ball forward and Simon HESLOP brought the ball down with his chest before slipping the ball under Ryan Clarke.

Suddenly it was panic stations in the Spitfires' defence and it needed Johnson to whip the ball off Brodie's boot as he shaped to shoot.

Eastleigh got some respite when York's ex-Salisbury City man Clovis Kamdjo fell awkwardly in a challenge with Mandron and, after treatment was stretchered off the pitch, reducing the visitors to ten men.

That took the sting out of York as an attacking force but, although Eastleigh threw the kitchen sink at their visitors amid a frenzied six minutes of stoppage time, efforts by Johnson and Cureton went frustratingly wide as they were made to settle for a point.

EASTLEIGH: Ryan Clarke, Joe Partington, Michael Green, Jason Taylor, Connor Essam, Reda Johnson, Luke Coulson, Andy Drury (Jai Reason, 90), James Constable (Ryan Bird, 75), Mikael Mandron, Alefe Santos (Jamie Cureton, 75). Subs (not used): Ryan Huddart, Ayo Obileye.

Referee: Alan Young

Attendance: 2,341

● Meanwhile, Eastleigh's rapidly rising star Luke Coulson is putting club before country.

The Spitfires' 22-year-old league top scorer will sacrifice his place in the England C squad in order to play in Tuesday's FA Cup first-round replay at Swindon Town.

Coulson's phenomenal form for Eastleigh was recognised last month when he was called up for England C's upcoming International Challenge Trophy group match in Tallinn, Estonia.

But Swindon's equaliser at the Silverlake last Friday threw up a dilemma for the St Helens-born wide man as the County Ground replay falls on the same night.

Many fans assumed Coulson would take the dream chance to travel with England, having already been away on a three-day training camp at Warwick University with Paul Fairclough's non-League Three Lions.

But chairman Stewart Donald took to the fans' forum this week to announce: "Coulson will be playing against Swindon – he wants to play in the FA Cup."

Eastleigh boss Ronnie Moore said: "It's fantastic he wants to stay and play.

"At the end of the day, we pay his wages, but this was Luke's decision and I'm sure the England set-up understand.

"We have great faith in Luke, he's got great ability and he will get other opportunities – that's guaranteed.

"He'll not be far off being the best winger at this level. He knows and we know there will be plenty more England games to come.

"He'd love to play for England. The last thing Luke wanted – and we wanted – was a replay at Swindon. But he's made the decision and he's happy with it. He wants to be part of hopefully causing an FA Cup upset."

The County Ground replay is certainly a game the promotion-hungry Spitfires could have done without as they look to keep pace with the National League's top five. Starting with today's home match against York City, they have six fixtures to shoehorn in before the end of the month.

Tough league assignments beckon at Gateshead and Aldershot after the Swindon tie, followed by Chester at home and Maidstone United away.

"It's tightened things up for the next three weeks, which are all Saturday/Tuesday," said Moore.

"After York, we've got three away games which are all vital for the club." Should Eastleigh get past Swindon, they would be at home to either National League rivals Dagenham & Redbridge or FC Halifax Town of the NL North in the second round on the weekend of December 2-5.

"It would be nice to get through and, with no disrespect to Dagenham or Halifax, get a big game in the third round," said Moore.

"My first reaction to the second round draw was that it's a game we could win because we'd be at home. But there's one big thing in the way at the moment – and that's Swindon."

Solent secure victory with just ten men

FA VASE

SHAFTESBURY TOWN 1 TEAM SOLENT 3

JESSIE Waller-Lassen scored twice and laid on a third as Team Solent advanced to the FA Vase third round with a 3-1 win over Shaftesbury Town at Coppice Lane.

Solent, with player manager James Taylor as stand-in goalkeeper, played the last half-hour with ten men after Adoeoye Olumuyiwa was sent-off.

Waller-Lassen, Solent's all-time top scorer, opened his account in the fourth minute and added a second midway through the first-half to give the Southampton students a 2-0 interval lead.

His first was created by Curtis Thorn and his second was a superb individualist



Jessie Waller-Lassen

effort scored after he sidestepped three Shaftesbury defenders cutting in from the left.

Stand-in keeper Taylor was called into action before half-time, saving with an out-stretched leg and then denying Shaftesbury's Dan Finnigan with a flying save.

But five minutes into the second-half he was adjudged to have pulled down Mark Ford, who put the Dorset side back in the hunt from the penalty spot.

But it was Shaftesbury's teenage goal-keeper Dan Card who pulled off a string of superb saves to deny Tyrell Mitford and then Waller-Lassen completing his hat-trick.

Team Solent were reduced to ten men when Adoeoye Olumuyiwa was given his marching orders for a second bookable offence – one of nine occasions referee Nigel Baker brandished his yellow card. Shortly afterwards Mitford deservedly got Solent's third goal – a neat glancing header from Waller-Lassen's free-kick.

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Clarke back at Magpies

YORK City, Eastleigh's visitors in the National League this weekend, have released midfielder Franklyn Clarke by mutual consent.

The 23-year-old former Wimborne Town and Blackfield & Langley player joined the Minstermen in the summer from Dorchester Town.

He signed a one-year deal but made just two appearances for York, who sat 20th in non-League's top tier prior to their visit to the Silverlake.

Clarke this week agreed terms to rejoin Southern Premier outfit Dorchester.

He said: "I want to get back to playing.

"I was treated well at Dorchester last season and enjoyed my football.

"I am happy to come back and I know I will be



Franklyn Clarke.

a big part of things there, which I have missed really.

"I had a few offers but I enjoyed my time at Dorchester last season, they were the pick of the bunch."

Clarke is the second player to have left Bootham Crescent since new boss Gary Mills replaced Jackie McNamara three weeks ago.

"I have got to make decisions about players and get the squad right going forward as quickly as I can," Mills explained.

"After a couple of weeks working with Franklyn, I spoke to him to say he was not really going to be a part of that squad.

"He has also been finding it hard to settle up here so, all in all, this is best for both parties and we wish him well."

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Dawson joins Tranmere after Eastleigh exit


Adam Dawson.

DEPARTED Eastleigh winger Adam Dawson has joined the Spitfires' National League promotion rivals Tranmere Rovers on a deal until the end of the season.

The 24-year-old is well-known to Rovers, having spent time on loan there last term from Kidderminster Harriers.

Bury-born Dawson joined the Spitfires back in June after signing a one-year deal but was released earlier this week.

Eastleigh granted his request to move back up north to be closer to his wife-to-be as they are expecting a baby in the new year.

Dawson tweeted: "I wish @EastleighFC and everyone at the club all the best for the rest of the season. And good luck in achieving promotion this year.

"I would also like to thank @stewartdonald3 for giving me an opportunity. He's a fantastic chairman and deserves every bit of success he gets."

The former Liverpool scholar becomes Tranmere boss Micky Mellon's second signing since he took over the Prenton Park job last month.

"I'm delighted to bring Adam to the club," said Mellon, who quit League One Shrewsbury Town to return to his former club.

"He is a very good player and someone who is already familiar with the place.

"It's important to have different options within the squad and Adam will bring a bit of balance to the squad and allow us to play different ways when we need to."

Eastleigh were narrowly beaten 2-1 at Tranmere at the start of the season and are due to host them at the Silverlake on February 18.

Two Rosses will be vital to Lymo

By Wendy Gee



JOHN Pyatt believes the two new Rosses – Bottomley and Casey – will be key components for Lymington Town as they build for the future.

Strapping centre-back Ross Bottomley has hooked up with the Sydenhams Premier Division club on a dual-registration from Winchester City, while goalkeeper Ross Casey recently returned to the country following a spell away coaching in Spain

Speaking to a delighted Lymo chief Pyatt earlier this week, it was hard to know which signing had pleased him the most.

Bottomley's imposing presence and experience will be invaluable at the back where the evergreen Carlo Tate is still going strong – at the age of 45!

Livewire

And, in 23-year-old livewire Casey, Pyatt suspects Lymo may just have found themselves a goalkeeper who will be around for years to come.

He said: "We've been struggling like mad for a goalkeeper. Stuart Williamson is busy doing his house up on top of doing his full-time job and Nic Jones has his daughter at weekends.

"Stu Kenna (coach) has gone in goal and we've also had a young lad, Connor Lopez, in there who's not even a 'keeper.

"Ross Casey's only 23, but he's a great goalkeeper who's been around a few clubs (AFC Totton, Winchester, AFC Portchester among them) and he's the right character for us.

"He's got bundles of enthusiasm and lots of personality. He stayed for an hour or so after the game last week. I've got a feeling he'll spend a fair amount of time at the club now."



Ross Bottomley

In Bottomley, Pyatt says Lymington have recruited a "natural leader". With Tim Stephenson out injured, the big man's experience will prove invaluable.

"Tim's got a grade two tear to his medial ligaments and will hopefully be back in six weeks," said Pyatt.

"We're also without Ben Sullivan, who needs knee reconstruction work, so we're crying out for a left-back.

"Carlo Tate's still playing at 45 – he defies the laws of football!"

With work beginning this week on a new clubhouse at The Sports Ground, today's scheduled home match against Cowes Sports had to be postponed.

Once completed, the new facilities will give Lymo a strong platform to build on – and Pyatt, who recently moved upstairs after years as manager, will demand greater commitment from the players from here on in.

Pic: Poole Town's loanee striker Sam Surridge.

Passionate

He said: "The new managers, Dave Lewis and Dave Herbert, have settled in really well. They're passionate football people and they talk a lot of sense.

"But commitment levels are not what they should be from the players and Dave and Dave have had words with them. Hopefully the message has got through.

"We won't just settle, we want a side capable of pushing.

"If commitment's not what it should be, it will be a case of 'Cheerio Joe'," he warned.

"When the building work's finished, we'll have state-of-the-art facilities to take the club forward and we want everyone to be involved in that."

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Dolphins eager to keep hold of Sam

POOLE Town boss Tom Killick joked he would supply a dishonest review of Sam Surridge's progress to parent club AFC Bournemouth – in order to keep hold of the flying frontman.

Surridge, a member of Stephen Purches's Cherries under-21s squad, has been in superb form since joining the Dolphins at the end of August, ***writes Ned Payne.***

The youngster hit his first senior hat-trick in last Saturday's 4-0 hammering of Chelmsford City to increase his goal tally to seven for the high-flying National League South club.

Surridge's loan deal is due to expire in January and Killick joked: "I'm going to ring Purch and tell him how badly Sam's doing and that he needs a bit more time to find his feet!"

But he was serious when he added: "We would hope we might be able to keep him until the end of the season, but that's something to be decided a bit further down the line.

"Sam's given us an extra dimension. Confidence seems to be flooding through him and defenders have not been able to cope with him. He was a real force against Chelmsford.

"It's not just his goals, it's his all-round game. He is really stretching defenders and never gives them a moment's peace. He is giving us a real cutting edge."

Against a high-flying Chelmsford side unbeaten in their previous 11 league outings, the Dolphins took the lead midway through the first half when Surridge powerfully headed home Luke Burbidge's right-wing cross.

The loan ace doubled his tally in first-half stoppage-time, firing in from a tight angle.

It was 3-0 after the restart when Marvin Brooks rifled a shot superbly past Ross Fitzsimons.



Poole Town's loanee striker Sam Surridge

Surridge completed his treble from the spot after being brought down in the box.

"It was one of those days where everything seemed to go our way, but we deserved that because of the way we performed," said Killick. "By the end I think we'd overwhelmed them a little bit and to do that against a side of Chelmsford's quality is no mean feat.

"It speaks volumes for what the players put into the game.

"We are slowly getting belief we can compete with the best sides in this league but we know we can only compete with them when we play properly and we certainly did that on Saturday."

McLaggon claims goal to see off Weymouth



Kayne McLaggon

EX-SAINT Kayne McLaggon piled on the misery for Weymouth player/manager Jason Matthews last weekend.

There was little to choose between the Terras and visitors Merthyr Town at the Bob Lucas Stadium but it was McLaggon who ensured Southern Premier points went back to Wales when he pounced from a corner to poke the ball past 'keeper Matthews on the brink of half-time.

It meant the Terras had picked up just nine points from seven home league matches – the fifth worst home record in the division.

And with just five wins from 15 league fixtures overall, it left them just two points clear of the relegation zone and 15 adrift of their top-five target, albeit with games in hand.

It is not the start Matthews had hoped for, but Weymouth defender Calvin Brooks is backing the former Eastleigh goalkeeper to turn the Dorset club's fortunes around.

He said: "We are all still pulling in the same direction, I know Jase is hell-bent on making the play-offs.

"I know there will be a lot of pressure on him (Matthews), but he is capable of dealing with it and all the lads are definitely behind him, 100 per cent."

Roach quits Badshot Lea

NEVILLE Roach has stood down as manager of Combined Counties outfit Badshot Lea to return to Basingstoke Town.

The vastly experienced 38-year-old former Reading and Southend striker — an Eastleigh player in 2005-06 — will be guiding Town's next crop of emerging stars as under-21s manager.

Roach, who has also managed Hartley Wintney and Thatcham Town, is looking forward to working alongside first-team boss Terry Brown in developing young talent at the Evo-Stik Southern Premier club.

He said: "I'm delighted. After having conversations with manager Terry Brown and head coach Jason Bristow, it was an easy decision to make due to the fact that the club is moving in the right



Neville Roach

direction, which matches my ambitions.

"Hopefully, with my knowledge and experience, I can help push the young players on to fulfill their dreams."

● INSPIRATIONAL Wimborne Town skipper Scott Arnold is being forced to bring his season to a premature end.

Arnold, who has been playing through the pain barrier, will go under the knife to cure a persistent hip injury.

A carpenter by trade, defender Arnold said the problem had been affecting both his work and his football, leaving surgery as the only option.

The 31-year-old is expected to continue playing until having his operation on November 24.

Arnold has been rewarded for his services to the club with a testimonial, to take place next pre-season.

Team rallies round mum

BIG-HEARTED Wimborne Town raised more than £1,100 for a terminally ill mum-of-two last weekend.

The club donated 50 per cent of the gate receipts from their thrilling 3-2 victory over North Leigh to Dorset-based Lisa Hopton, who has cancer.

That was topped up by additional donations, including more than £200 from the players.

Also in attendance were Felix Brown, a Bournemouth-based youngster battling leukaemia, and his brother Rufus, who were mascots for the day.

Cuthbury boss Matty Holmes explained: "Paula [Henley, chairwoman] is very good with good causes and the board of directors and the club felt it was an ideal opportunity to help a family out.



Luke Holmes Picture: WTFC

"I know the lads do fines for various things and I think they put more than £200 of their own fines money in as well.

"That's what we're about this year. We try and do a lot of community work with schools and help those in need."

Goals by sub Luke Holmes and Toby Holmes (penalty) twice pulled Wimborne back from behind against North Leigh before ex-Blackfield goal-getter Sam Lanahan sealed all three points.

Reflecting on the win, Holmes said: "What was most pleasing was that we had six Under-19 players who finished the game. We are such a young team, but we were able to compete and get a result against an experienced side."

To make a donation to Lisa Hopton's campaign, head online to gofundme.com/lisas-only-chance-to-beat-cancer-2umune9m.



Citizens host Inter

By Wendy Gee



FROM the Evo-Stik Southern League to the glamour of Serie A.

The Denplan City ground hosted the best players to have graced Abbotts Barton last week when Italian giants Inter Milan visited the home of Winchester City before and after their Europa League defeat against Saints.

A glittering array of internationals including Eder, Antonio Candreva (Italy), Joao Mario (Portugal), Marcelo Brozovic (Croatia) and club captain Mauro Icardi (Argentina) were grateful for the Citizens' hospitality.

Inter's interim coach, Stefano Vecchi, led a light session at the ground on the eve of Internazionale's 2-1 defeat at St Mary's and a two-hour session on Friday ahead of their 3-0 win against Crotone at the San Siro on Sunday.

At the request of Inter, their visit to the cathedral city remained hush-hush.

The three-time European Cup winners and 18-time Italian champions wanted to train in peace at the 4,500-capacity home of the 2004 FA Vase champions, out of the glare of publicity

Winchester's director of football David Malone explained: "It came about through the friend of an agent friend of mine.

"He's the 'Mr Fixit' for a lot of the big continental clubs and emailed me out of the blue.

"We were asked to provide our facilities on the basis that it would be a private session — hence we were unable to publicise the visit.

"It was a very hard session on the Friday and it was interesting to see what they did.

"Surprisingly, or unsurprisingly, their drills were very similar to what we do but were done at a quicker pace and with more ability.







Inter Milan training at Winchester City. Pictures by Tony Smith.

"I don't think Ian (Saunders, Winchester manager) picked up any new ideas but it was interesting to watch.

"They were very amiable. I don't speak Italian but they didn't turn their noses up.

"It was an absolute honour to have Inter Milan at the Denplan. They were very polite and complimentary."

Malone's nine-year-old grandson, William Malone, took the chance to pose for pictures with the Inter stars as did Eastleigh U15 player Josh Hoey, the grandson of club photographer Tony Smith and the club's deputy chairman, Darrell Gowers.

Citizens boss Saunders was another interested spectator and admitted it had been a "surreal" experience to have such world-famous guests at the ground.

"I watched in awe for two days at how Inter went about their business," he smiled. "Their training was not that different to what we do, but the big difference was the quality of how they conduct their drills and practices.

"It was a surreal week having Inter on our patch. It's been a really good experience which has brought some nice, positive press."

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Barnard bags two as ex-Saints meet in cup



Lee Barnard

ONE ex-Saint conspired to knock another out of the FA Cup last weekend.

Lee Barnard scored twice as Braintree Town inflicted a hefty 7-0 defeat on an Eastbourne Borough side managed by fellow former Southampton man Tommy Widdrington.

Braintree, a lowly 22nd in the National League, effectively had the tie wrapped up inside the opening 21 minutes as goals by Monty Patterson, George Elokobi and Oli Muldoon put them three up.

It was 32-year-old Barnard who bagged the next two, making it 4-0 in the 68th minute after Sim Akinola's lob had hit the post and then striking from the penalty spot.

Elokobi piled on the misery for Widdrington's National League South charges with goal number six and stand-in skipper Akinola completed the rout.

Barnard, a summer signing from Crawley, had his best game so far for Braintree whose manager Hakan Heyrettin said: "I am pleased that the experienced Lee Barnard is now making an impact, particularly when it comes to helping the younger players."

The Iron have been drawn away to League One side Millwall in round two. It is familiar territory for Barnard, who played for Saints in a 1-1 draw at Millwall in the FA Cup in 2012.

Taylor goes warily

By Wendy Gee



JAMES Taylor is wary of tipping his Team Solent charges for a Sydenhams Premier Division title tilt.

But even he has to admit that his upwardly mobile Southampton Solent University side have hit a rich vein of form.

Monday's 3-1 home win over Amesbury wasn't one of Solent's better performances.

Even so, it extended their unbeaten streak to an impressive 16 games in all competitions – 15 of them wins.

Title talk, though, is something Taylor would rather put on the back-burner.

While the University is a good source of player talent, Solent do not possess the spending power of some of the Wessex big-guns.

"Winning the league is a big ask," he said. "There are some big teams in this league paying lots of money, so I wouldn't have thought we could win it, but it's been a good six weeks, that's for sure," he smiled.

"That's 15 wins and a draw from 16 (league and cup) games and you can't do much better than that! But there's a long, long way to go yet."

While Solent's unbeaten streak has included several top-notch performances, Monday's wasn't one of them.

"We didn't play well, particularly first half," admitted the boss. "Amesbury are quite a good side and they had a couple of good opportunities to score before us.

"Jesse (Waller-Lassen) broke and slotted one in, but we didn't deserve to go in 1-0 up.

"We did enough in the second half without being particularly great. Jim Orvis came on and got the second and Jesse scored again at the end (after Josh Stockwell had pulled one back for Amesbury)." The win left Solent nine points adrift of leaders Moneyfields with two games in hand and Taylor has even had the luxury of resting players.



Team Solent's Jesse Waller-Lassen. Inset: James Taylor.

"We're at full strength now with no injuries so I've been trying to rest the lads when I can," he said.

"I left Jamel (Wiseman) out on Monday to give him a bit of a breather."

One player who has made a big impression of late is right-back Curtis Thorn. "This is Curtis's second year at Uni, but he was injured last year and turned up for trials this year," said Taylor.

"We got him transferred down from Alton, where he was signed on, and he's come in these last four games and done a great job at right-back.

"He really is a superb player."

Although it was inevitable Solent would improve once their university contingent arrived, their meteoric rise has been startling.

Blackfield & Langley assistant manager Chris Farrell acknowledged: "Until a couple of weeks ago people would have said it's a three-horse race, but now it's wide open.

"Team Solent are the side in form. They look capable of beating anyone."

NON LEAGUE FIXTURES

Monday, November 14
EMIRATES FA CUP
First round replays: Curzon Ashton v Westfields, Stourbridge v Whitehawk.
VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH
Hungerford v Welling, Wealdstone v Bath.

Tuesday, November 15
EMIRATES FA CUP
First round replays: FC Halifax Town v Dagenham & Redbridge, Barrow v Taunton, Fleetwood v Southport, Solihull Moors v Yeovil, Newport County v Alfreton, Rochdale v Maidstone Utd, AFC Wimbledon v Bury, Notts County v Boreham Wood, Swindon Town v EASTLEIGH, Coventry City v Morecambe, Bristol Rovers v Crawley, Crewe v Cheltenham.
EVO-STIK SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Premier Division: Kings Lynn v Biggleswade, Kings Langley v Kettering, Merthyr Town v Stratford, St Ives v Dunstable.
Division One South & West: Evesham v Bishops Cleeve.
SYDENHAMS WESSEX LEAGUE
Premier Division: Amesbury v Sholing, Bashley v Cowes Sports (7.30), Hamworthy v Bournemouth Poppies, Newport IoW v Team Solent,
SOUTHAMPTON SENIOR CUP
AFC Stoneham v Blackfield & Langley (7.30), Brockenhurst v Totton & Eling (7.30), Sholing Res v Hedge End Rangers.
RUSSELL COTES CUP
Baffins MR v Liss, Gosport Borough v Romsey Town, Moneyfields v Bush Hill, Petersfield Town v Hamble Club.
WILTSHIRE SENIOR CUP
Downton v Devizes, Laverstock & Ford v Melksham, Salisbury v Bemerton HH

Wednesday, November 16
EMIRATES FA CUP
First round replay: Brackley v Gillingham (BT Sport)
EVO-STIK SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Premier Division: Frome v Chesham.
Division One South & West: Winchester City v North Leigh.
SOUTHAMPTON SENIOR CUP
Alresford Town v Folland Sports, Fawley AFC v Hamble Club Res.
RUSSELL COTES CUP
Hythe & Dibden v AFC Portchester.

Thursday, November 17
EMIRATES FA CUP
First round replay: Dover v Cambridge Utd (BT Sport)

Saturday, November 19
VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE
Forest Green Rovers v Lincoln City (BT Sport, 12.15), Aldershot v Macclesfield, Barrow v Solihull Moors, Boreham Wood v Southport, Braintree v Tranmere, Chester v Bromley, Dover v Guiseley, Gateshead v Eastleigh, Maidstone v Woking, North Ferriby v Sutton, Torquay v Wrexham, York v Dagenham & Redbridge.
VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH
Bath City v Chelmsford, Bishops Stortford v Dartford, East Thurrock v St Albans, Eastbourne Borough v Weston-super-Mare, Ebbsfleet v Maidenhead, Gosport Borough v Concord Rangers, Hampton & Richmond v Welling, Hemel Hempstead v Truro, Hungerford v Wealdstone, Margate v Oxford City, Poole Town v Whitehawk.
EVO-STIK SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Premier Division: Basingstoke Town v Stratford, Biggleswade v Cirencester, Chippenham v Cambridge City, Dorchester v Chesham, Dunstable v Merthyr, Frome v St Neots, Hitchin v Kettering, Kings Lynn v Banbury, Leamington v Hayes & Yeading, Redditch v Weymouth, Slough v Kings Langley, St Ives v Cinderford.
Division One South & West: AFC Totton v North Leigh, Barnstaple v Swindon Supermarine, Bridgwater v Hereford, Didcot v Paulton, Mangotsfield v Winchester City, Salisbury v Taunton, Shortwood v Larkhall, Slimbridge v Yate, Tiverton v Bishops Cleeve, Wantage v Bideford, Wimborne v Evesham.
SYDENHAMS WESSEX LEAGUE
Premier Division: AFC Portchester v Alresford, Amesbury v Horndean, Blackfield & Langley v Bashley, Bournemouth Poppies v Newport IoW, Cowes Sports v Hamworthy Utd, Fawley AFC v Moneyfields, Lymington Town v Bemerton HH, Portland Utd v Fareham Town, Sholing v Whitchurch, Team Solent v Brockenhurst, Verwood v Andover Town.
Division One: AFC Stoneham v Hamble Club, Alton v Romsey Town, Christchurch v Andover NS, Downton v Baffins MR, Fleet Spurs v Shaftesbury, Hythe & Dibden v East Cowes Vics, Pewsey Vale v US Portsmouth, Ringwood v Folland Sports, Tadley Calleva v Laverstock & Ford, Weymouth Res v New Milton.
PUMA ENGINEERING HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE
Premier Division: Andover Lions v Colden Common, Clanfield v Bush Hill, Fleetlands v Paulsgrove, Hedge End Rangers v QK Southampton, Infinity v Winchester Castle, Liphook v Stockbridge, Locks Heath v Liss, Overton v Hayling.
Division One: Netley Central Sports v Headley Utd, Sway v Michelmersh & Timsbury, Upham v Lyndhurst.
Combination Division: Bush Hill v Liphook, Four Marks v Overton, Hayling v Hedge End Rangers, Michelmersh & Timsbury v Headley Utd, Paulsgrove v Fleetlands, QK Southampton v Clanfield.
NORTH HANTS INTERMEDIATE CUP
Semi-finals: Alresford Res v South Wonston Swifts, Winchester Castle Res v Four Marks.

Citizens boss so happy with duo

By Wendy Gee



IAN Saunders describes Winchester City's latest two additions as "leaders of men."

The moment experienced skipper Jamie Brown got injured, the Citizens' young side were bound to miss his guidance on the pitch.

But in midfielder Danny Smith and defender Stuart Mott, City have landed two players tailor-made to steer them in the right direction.

As a mere 21-year-old, Smith had the honour of captaining arguably Winchester's greatest ever side to FA Vase glory at Birmingham in 2004.

Mott, too, demonstrated his leadership skills at Alresford Town during their Wessex League heyday – and is a serving Army officer to boot.

Thrilled at his latest additions, Saunders – himself an Army man – said: "Stuart Mott will be a great centre-half for us.

"He's as fit as a butcher's dog and he's proved himself to be a good footballer as skipper of Alresford and with (AFC) Totton.

"I've kept in touch with him over the last 12 to 14 months of him joining the Army.

"He's going to be commissioned in as an officer and he's exactly the type of character we need in our dressing room.

"I'm pleased when anyone joins the Army and for him to join on the officer side is a huge responsibility. The fact he can play a bit of civvy football is great and he couldn't come to a better club than mine because I understand the challenges he faces."

Now 34, former Eastleigh midfielder Smith has had a spell out of the game since parting company with Gosport Borough.

An AFC Bournemouth player in his youth, he followed Winchester's FA Vase triumph with a trip to Wembley ten years later as part of Gosport's FA Trophy final side.

"Danny's taken a bit of a sabbatical from football to get his work life in order. He's just turned 34 and is looking forward to getting his last few years of football under his belt," said Saunders.

"And where better than to come back to Winchester?"

Even as a 21-year-old, Smith had a wise head on young shoulders, captaining a City side containing experienced campaigners like Mark Blake, Gary Green and Steve Tate.



Danny Smith lifts the FA Vase and, inset, Stuart Mott (blue) in action for AFC Totton.

"Danny's as focused now as he ever has been – and he looks no different," marvelled Saunders. "He's in great shape physically and I'm buzzing we've added him and Stuart Mott to the exciting side we've got.

"The ability's there, we've just lacked that bit of experience we lost when Browner got injured.

"The big thing for me is that both these lads contacted us about coming here."

The arrival of Smith and Mott came hot on the heels of last season's goalkeeper Brendan Norris returning to the Southern One South & West outfit to provide back-up for former Eastleigh stopper Lewis Noice.

"Lewis has been great, but if he was to take a knock I wasn't sure how we'd replace him," said Saunders.

"Brendan's the goalkeeper who took the club to the play-offs last season and having him back means we've got competition in every position."

Youth is so crucial to Boatmen

SHOLING development squad manager Iain Calder believes the club's three-year plan is crucial for securing the future of the club.

The Boatmen are currently in the second year of the plan, devised by club boss Dave Diaper, to aid the promotion of youth players from the development squad to the first-team, writes George Brooks.

"Sholing has always attracted good, young players and I think we will continue to do so because we look to play football the right way," said Calder.

"It's key for the structure of the club. If you've got the good, young players coming through, you don't have to rely on the more experienced players who can cost a lot of money these days."

Calder will be hoping his young charges can follow the likes of Nick Yeomans and Jake Hoole, who have both progressed through Sholing's reserve side and gone on to secure regular first-team football.

The development manager is impressed with what he has seen from his youngsters so far this season and believes they will continue to develop through



TK Madzvamutse

experience as the campaign progresses.

"I think we have got some exceptionally good players coming through. Obviously first-team football is a step up for them, it's a lot faster and it's a bit more physical as well, but at the end of the day most of our young lads are only 16 years of age.

"Every game they are getting fitter and stronger and they will continue to improve as the season goes on."

Calder believes that if the talented teenage crop continue to work hard, they could have a big future in football, be it at Sholing or elsewhere.

He was pleased to see current development players Tanaka (TK) Madzvamutse and Jean-Luc Ramdin recently make their first-team debuts.

"Obviously, the plan is to keep them here at Sholing and keep feeding the first-team side, but the main thing is progression in football," he said.

"The way I see it, if they move on to a higher league, then I've done my job."

Sholing's development side were due to face Alresford Town in the Hants Intermediate Cup second round at the Universal Stadium this weekend.

The Boatmen lost 2-0 away to Andover Lions in the previous round last month, but the result has since been overturned as the home side fielded ineligible players.

PINK NON LEAGUE FOOTBALL

Macey looks ahead after resignation U-turn



Jim Macey

JIM Macey has been persuaded to stay on as manager of Sydenhams Premier outfit Amesbury Town after briefly quitting the Bonnymead Park post.

Former Whitchurch United boss Macey resigned following the Blues' 1-0 defeat at Newport IoW on October 29.

He explained at the time: "The club are unable to fund expenses for players and myself and, unfortunately, as many of us travel from all areas, I am left with no choice but to call it a day."

As a result of that sudden departure, Amesbury were forced to postpone their scheduled midweek clash with Bournemouth Poppies.

However, after attending a three-hour committee meeting at the club, Macey agreed to stay on until the end of the season.

Confirming his change of heart, he said: "After long discussions, it has been agreed that I will stay on as manager at Amesbury.

"The club are looking at ways of getting things right off the pitch and some top people at the club are working hard and fighting my corner and wanting me to stay.

"The side is new and now starting to gel. Hopefully we can all move forward and put this behind us."

Macey's men took a step in the right direction on Saturday with a 5-1 league win at Fawley AFC – Paul Coventry, Ben Cook, Dave Parry (2) and Luke Walker the scorers.

Defender Adam Pearson played his first game back for the Blues following a brief stint with Southern One South & West side AFC Totton.

Amesbury lost 3-1 to in-form Team Solent at Test Park on Monday, Josh Stockwell replying.

Youth resurgence



Hursley Youth FC. Photos courtesy simonmossphotography.com

FIFTEEN months since their first training session, Hursley Youth FC are going from strength to strength.

Based in the glorious setting of Hursley, near Winchester, they are believed to be the first club to cater for primary school-age football in the village since early last century, writes Wendy Gee.

"As far as we could work out, there hadn't been a football club with a youth team facility in the village for 100 years," explained chairman Mark Plant.

Put that right

"We wanted to put that right, as well as offer parents and children a local club to play football at the weekends."

Together with Tom Dierckx, the club's child welfare and community officer, and HYFC secretary Will Cameron, Plant contacted

Wendy Gee



R&R Sports, which teaches after-school football at local schools, to set up a trial period of training sessions and test the viability of a youth side in Hursley.

Those initial trials made a convincing case that the demand was there and the club has blossomed with under-9 and under-10 squads competing on Sundays in the Eastleigh & District Mini Soccer League at Stoneham Park.

Regular training sessions are held at John Keble Primary School, Hursley, on Saturday mornings (8.30-10am) with 30 to 40 boys and girls regularly attending, split into two age groups.

"The emphasis in training is fun," stressed Cameron. "We wanted to create a mentality of inclusion and learning from day one. Our motto, 'we can never lose as we either win or we've learnt something for next time', has stood us in great stead for the competitive games we do play."

Dierckx added: "It was important to us that our coaches knew the kids they were teaching by name and could work with them individually on their strengths and weaknesses.

"R&R Sports has more than delivered, with boys and girls improving their game dramatically and learning life-skills along the way."

HYFC are determined to keep growing. "Ideally we'd like to create more teams and cater for older age-groups moving forwards so the club can continue to cater for the youngsters already with us," Plant explained. "We would love to locate a more permanent home in the village to ensure community football finds its way back to Hursley for good.

"We'd like to thank R&R Sports, Winchester Round Table, the Parish Council and Micro Focus in Newbury for their help on the journey so far.

Great little club

"We have a great little club and a very friendly atmosphere which makes the hard yards of management meetings, form-filling and balancing books worthwhile."

HYFC are keen to hear from any parents or players wanting to join the ranks.

The club can easily be found on Facebook. Alternatively, write to hursleyyouthfc@gmail.com or simply show up at an 8.30am Saturday training session for a taster.

Williams is new patron

POPULAR ex-AFC Bournemouth star John Williams has been appointed patron of Sydenhams Wessex One outfit New Milton Town, writes Neil Perrett.

Willo, a key figure in Cherries' third division title triumph in 1987, replaces former England caretaker manager Howard Wilkinson, who had held the position since the late 1990s.

An imposing central defender during a professional career spanning 15 years, Willo has been a keen follower of New Milton's fortunes since settling in nearby Barton-on-Sea

The 56-year-old, who works as a summariser on Cherries' games for local radio, has been advising Linnets officials on footballing matters and



John Williams

has also persuaded Harry Redknapp to appear as a guest speaker at a function at Fawcett's Field on November 18.

A number of changes to the club committee have seen chairman John Breaker and vice-chairperson Gina Sims made honorary life presidents, with manager Jordan Hiscock, secretary Scot Macfarlane and Matthew Betteridge appointed as co-chairmen.

Macfarlane said: "From day one when myself and Jordan came in with big plans and created six new sides, Willo was a massive support and help.

"He gives up time for this club to fundraise, wash kit and help out. He has been a great point of contact and advice as we move the club forward.

"This was a natural choice as we reformed the committee and there wasn't even another name in the conversation."

Hameed on exclusive list

HASEEB Hameed became only the sixth teenager ever to play for England, after opening the batting with captain Alastair Cook in the first Test against India, which started in Rajkot on Wednesday.

Here, Tom White looks back at the previous under-20s to reach the pinnacle, starting with England's youngest ever Test player.

BRIAN CLOSE

Debut: v New Zealand, Old Trafford, 1949, aged 18 years and 149 days

Remembered as one of the game's most fearless players, Close played the first of his 22 Tests while still aged 18 — the only Englishman to achieve that mark.

A batting average of 25 does not tell the story of a career remembered for his bravery in regularly standing up to a barrage of West Indies fast bowling, a trait which also made the Yorkshireman a noted short-leg fielder.



Haseeb Hameed.

He made four half-centuries and also took 18 wickets at an average below 30.

JACK CRAWFORD

Debut: v South Africa, Johannesburg, 1906, aged 19 years and 32 days

The Surrey all-rounder made 44 and 43 and took 2-14 in South Africa's first innings on a productive international debut.

He played 12 Tests in all, capturing 39 wickets at 29.48 with his mixture of spin and medium pace and adding two half-centuries, with a top score of 74.

DENIS COMPTON

Debut: v New Zealand, The Oval, 1937, aged 19 years and 83 days

One of England's great batsmen, the flamboyant Compton played many memorable innings among his 17 centuries and 28 fifties in 78 Tests.

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PINK SAINTS

Worrying stats

By Simon **Carter**



SAINTS headed into the third international break of 2016/17 with plenty of food for thought.

Here, the Sports Pink looks at some of the starts from their opening 11 matches of the Premier League season.

Saints have only scored 12 goals in their first 11 games, and conceded the same amount.

That is the lowest goals for figure in the club's five seasons since returning to the Premier League.

In 2012/13, Nigel Adkins' newly promoted side scored 15 - even though they only had five points on the board out of a possible 33.

In 2013/14, Mauricio Pochettino's Saints had also scored 15, while in Ronald Koeman's first season, 2014/15, Saints had 23 goals after 11 games.

That last figure was helped, of course, by Saints smashing Sunderland 8-0 at St Mary's.

Last season, 2015/16, Saints scored 18 times in their first 11 games.

Of more interest, is the fact that Koeman's men ended last season by hitting 24 goals in their last 11 league games - double what they have scored in the first 11 under Claude Puel.

In a way, that is no real shock.

Graziano Pelle and Sadio Mane, Saints' two top scorers in the league in 2015/16 with 11 each, both departed in the summer.

In addition, Shane Long - 10 league goals last term - has yet to get off the mark for Saints under Puel, though his season has been disrupted by injury.

It was feared that Saints might struggle to score as frequently as they did under Koeman.

That is meant as no disrespect to Charlie Austin, a proven Premier League scorer, or indeed Long, who enjoyed his best ever top flight season in terms of goals in 2015/16.

But Austin and Long do not seem to play at the same time.

Long has only started three league games under Puel - the first two and the home game against Swansea on September 18.

Since that Swans match, Long has been restricted to just two sub outings in the league - 16 minutes at West Ham and 19 at Leicester.

That is no doubt a blow to the man who won Saints' player of the season award in 2015/16.

Elsewhere, the onus is on Dusan Tadic and Nathan Redmond to weigh in with their share of goals.

Redmond, transformed from a winger to a roving striker under Puel, has so far scored three times in 11 starts - a ratio which will see him reach double figures if maintained for the rest of the season.

Tadic has just one goal to his name - in the 3-0 win at West Ham - in 16 appearances under Puel in al competitions.

Though he has scored in each of Serbia's three World Cup qualifiers this term, his record of 12 goals in 76 league appearances for Saints - 12 of which have come off the bench - underlines the fact that his creativity outweighs his ability to find the back of the net regularly when it comes to the Premier League.

With Jay Rodriguez still to recover his best form after his horror knee injury suffered two and a half years ago now, the pressure is well and truly on Austin to carry on scoring.

Thankfully, his career record suggests he might continue to do just that.

His career record, following his penalty at Hull last Sunday, reads 124 league goals in 237 appearances - a ratio better than one in two games.

Ok, most of those goals were



Charlie Austin converts a penalty at Hull last weekend.

Saints boss Claude Puel

Jay Rodriguez is still trying to rediscover his best form.

PINK SAINTS

for Saints fans?



Nathan Redmond, above, and Shane Long, below

Dusan Tadic has scored more goals for Serbia this season than Saints.

scored outside the top flight, but his record in the Premier League is impressive - 18 goals for a relegated QPR team in 2014/15 shows that.

I repeat - Austin is a goalscorer, and Puel certainly needs one of those as he bids to emulate the achievements of his predecessors.

In defence, Saints have conceded 12 goals in 11 league games so far.

That is actually one fewer than at the same stage last term.

In 2013/14 and 2014/15, though, they had only conceded FIVE at the same stage.

Those miserly figures contrast sharply with Saints' first season back in the top flight, when they shipped 29 goals in their first 11 matches.

Of course, statistics can be misleading.

Puel has had to rotate in a way Pochettino and Koeman never had to, because Saints never had six Europa League group games during their time at St Mary's.

He has not been helped by injuries to first choice full backs Ryan Bertrand and Cedric Soares either, though Sam McQueen - ignored by Koeman with regards to first team football - has shone in his appearances at left back.

Lest we forget, this is the Premier League and margins between success and failure are very tight.

Had Saints won at Hull - as they should have - they would have 16 points and be eighth.

As it is, they are tenth and just three points better off than third bottom Hull. Indeed, Hull have won the same amount of league games as Saints - three.

Even if they had won on Humberside, though, they would still have fewer points than at the same stage of the previous three campaigns - 17 points in 2015/16, 25 points in 2014/15 and 22 points in 2013/14.

It's fair to say Saints fans have become accustomed to times of plenty.

Ever since the start of the 2009/10 season, the club's league position has improved.

There comes a time when it's incredibly hard to continue that run.

Not impossible, for nothing is impossible - Leicester City showed us that only last season.

Claude Puel had the bad timing to take over at Saints after the club had finished sixth in the top flight.

That was their best ever Premier League season, beating the seventh placed finish of 12 months earlier.

I wrote in the Sports Pink back in the summer that Saints fans shouldn't be too upset if their side finished mid table this term.

Throw in progression beyond the Europa League group stages, and a decent run in at least one of the domestic cups - and by that I mean the semi finals at least - and that would constitute a good season.

At the moment, Saints are mid table, they are still in both cups, and they have a very good chance of progressing beyond the Europa League group stages.

Yes, Saints fans would no doubt like to see goals regularly coming from a few more areas of the pitch.

Yes, they would no doubt like to cut out losses to clubs like Hull. Remember, though, under Koeman Saints lost at Burnley, who were eventually relegated, in 2014/15.

Results like last Sunday's do happen, and quite often in the top flight of English football. Earlier this season Liverpool, the current leaders, lost at Burnley.

I repeat - this is the Premier League and margins are always tight.

Compton set the standard

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Some were free-flowing or, when the occasion demanded, dogged knocks such as his 76 to salvage a draw against Australia at Lord's in 1938.

He averaged a shade over 50, holds records of 3,816 runs and 18 centuries in an English first-class season and was also a professional footballer, winning the league and FA Cup with Arsenal and playing in 14 wartime internationals.

He has a stand named after him at Lord's and also gave his name to an annual award for the best young player at each first-class county — Middlesex's Compton medal has been won on three occasions by his grandson Nick Compton, also an England Test player.

BEN HOLLIOAKE

Debut: v Australia, Trent Bridge, 1997, aged 19 years and 269 days

A sad story of a talent



Haseeb Hameed.

taken too soon, all-rounder Hollioake burst onto the county scene with Surrey and followed his brother Adam into the England side but played only two Tests and 20 one-day internationals before he was killed in a car crash in March 2002, aged just 24.

A free-scoring batsman and wily seamer, he would surely have thrived in the Twenty20 era.

IAN PEEBLES

Debut: v South Africa, Johannesburg, 1927, aged 19 years and 338 days

The Aberdeen-born leg-spinner curiously bowled just seven overs on his debut but returned to the Wanderers in Johannesburg to take 6-63 in February 1931, his best figures among a record of 45 wickets at 30.91 in 13 Tests.

He also represented Scotland against the touring New Zealanders in 1937, taking five wickets in the match.

Eyes smiling

IRELAND ended New Zealand's record 18-match winning run in rugby union Tests with a 40-29 success in Chicago.

Here, the Sports Pink looks back at some more great moments in Irish sport.

GRAND SLAM

Ireland have been regular quarter-finalists at the Rugby World Cup but their most memorable recent success came in 2009 with a Six Nations Grand Slam. Led by player of the tournament Brian O'Driscoll and leading points scorer Ronan O'Gara, Declan Kidney's side went into their final game against Wales with the title on the line and won 17-15 thanks to a late O'Gara drop-goal. It was their first Grand Slam since the 1948 Five Nations Championship.

ITALIA 90

World Cup quarter-finals are harder to come by in the round-ball game, but Jack Charlton's Republic of Ireland managed the feat in Italy after group stage draws with England, Egypt



Joey Carbery, left, celebrates with Josh van der Flier after the win against the All Blacks

and Holland. They then beat Romania 5-4 on penalties in round two before a narrow 1-0 defeat to the hosts in the quarter-final. More was to follow four years later in the United States as Ray Houghton's famous goal earned them victory over the Azzurri, though they lost to Holland in round two.

O'BRIEN STUNNER

Ireland may not have qualified from their group at the 2011 Cricket World Cup but they picked up a breathtaking win over England along the way. Required to chase 328 after half-centuries from Jonathan Trott, Ian Bell and Kevin Pietersen, they were behind the rate until Kevin O'Brien smashed the fastest-ever World Cup century, reaching the mark from 50 balls and finishing with 113 off 63. John Mooney then saw Ireland over the line to a famous victory.

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PINK SAINTS NOSTALGIA

Magnificent 7 in

By Simon **Carter**



THE England under-21 team came to Southampton for the seventh time this week.

Here, the Sports Pink looks back at them all.

England 3 Norway 0

September 1980

A crowd of 6,973 turned up at The Dell to see West Ham striker Paul Goddard score twice in a friendly win, with the visitors contributing an own goal.

There was Saints interest in the team with midfielder Graham Baker handed his under-21 debut. Future Saints Mark Dennis and Justin Fashanu also featured.

England: John Lukic, Terry Fenwick, Mark Dennis, Graham Baker, Billy Gilbert, Paul Dyson, Paul Goddard (Justin Fashanu), Craig Johnston, Clive Allen, Vince Hilaire, David Hodgson (Remi Moses).

England 2 Finland 0

October 1984

Chris Waddle and Paul Parker netted in this European Championship qualifying success in front of a crowd of 6,325.

Again, there was home interest with the inclusion of winger Danny Wallace.

England: David Seaman, Barry Venison, Paul Parker, Paul Elliott, Ian Cranson, Gary Shelton (Alan Dickens), Stewart Robson, Trevor Steven, Paul Rideout, Chris Waddle, Danny Wallace (Tony Cottee).

England 3 Hungary 1

September 1990

England hit back from a goal down at half-time to win this friendly in front of a crowd of 9,534.

On target were Manchester United striker Mark Robins, Aston Villa's Mark Blake and Tommy Johnson of Notts County,

Saints striker Rod Wallace provided home interest on this occasion.

England: Alan Miller, Gary Charles, Lee Sharpe (Chris Vinnicombe), Paul Warhurst, David Lee, Carl Tiler, John Ebbrell, Kevin Campbell (Mark Robins), Ian Olney, Mark Blake, Rod Wallace (Tommy Johnson).

England 5 Poland 0

March 1999

James Beattie made his under-21 debut in his first season at The Dell.

Two goals each from Leeds' Lee Bowyer and West Ham's Frank Lampard helped England romp to victory in the European Championship qualifier in front of a crowd of 15,202.

Aston Villa's Lee Hendrie also scored in a game which saw future Saints flop Jason Euell come on as a sub.



Jack Stephens, left, wheels away after scoring England's winner against Italy. Stephens is also the main picture on this spread.

England fans at St Mary's on Thursday.

Goalkeeper Richard Wright, who had a short loan spell with Saints in 2007/08, also played.

It was only the third time in under-21 history that the entire starting XI would all go on to win senior caps for England.

England: Richard Wright, Danny Mills, Michael Ball, Wes Brown, James Beattie, Seth Johnson, Frank Lampard (Haydn Mullins), Jamie Carragher, Lee Bowyer, Matt Jansen (Jason Euell), Lee Hendrie (John Curtis)

England 3 Republic of Ireland 0

February 2008

A huge crowd of 31,473 attended the first England under-21 international at St Mary's.

They saw home midfielder Andrew Surman come on as a second half sub for his under-21 debut and a goal from ex-Saint Theo Walcott - making his first appearance at the ground since leaving the club two years earlier.

PINK SAINTS NOSTALGIA

Southampton



England line-up before the win against Italy this week.

Young England fans making a noise at St Mary's.

Saints midfielder and England under-21 captain James Ward-Prowse sporting his poppy at St Mary's this week.

Aston Villa defender Stephen O'Hallaron - who had a short loan spell at Saints the following season - put through his own goal and James Milner also netted in the European Championship qualifying success.

England: Joe Hart, Craig Gardner, Joe Mattock, Mark Noble (Andrew Surman), Stuart Taylor, David Wheater, James Milner, Tom Huddlestone (Cameron Jerome), Aaron Lennon, Fabrice Muamba, Theo Walcott (Adam Johnson).

England 2 Norway 0

June 2011

A crowd of 17,996 saw England win this friendly with goals from Daniel Sturridge and Danny Rose.

Jack Cork - who was to sign for Saints permanently a few weeks later - was among the subs while current Saint Ryan Bertand started.

Also in the squad was Nathan Delfouneso, who last week played for Swindon against Eastleigh in the FA Cup.

England: Frank Fielding, Michael Mancienne, Ryan Bertrand (Kieran Gibbs), Fabrice Muamba (Jack Cork), Chris Smalling, Phil Jones (James Tomkins), Daniel Sturridge (Nathan Delfouneso), Jordan Henderson (Henry Lansbury), Danny Welbeck (Tom Cleverley), Jack Rodwell, Danny Rose (Marc Albrighton).

England 3 Italy 2

November 2016

England continued their winning run in Southampton - but only thanks to a Saints player.

There were only seconds left when centre half Jack Stephens - making only his third England Under 21 appearance - poked home from close range in front of a crowd of around 11,500.

Remarkably, it was England's 27th consecutive home win at under-21 level.

Aidy Boothroyd's side had taken a sixth minute lead through Leicester's Demarai Gray

Italy equalised when Andrea Conti's cross deflected off Brendan Galloway and Federico di Francesco tapped home from close range to give the visitors a half-time lead.

Chelsea's Lewis Baker - who last season played against Saints in the Europa League while on loan to Dutch club Vitesse Arnhem - linked up well with Will Hughes before scoring the equaliser.

Stephens' club colleagues James Ward-Prowse and Nathan Redmond also played the 90 minutes, as did ex-Saint Calum Chambers.

Portsmouth-born former Southampton Tyro League player John Swift started but the Reading midfielder had to come off after half an hour due to injury.

England: Gunn, Hayden, Chambers, Stephens, Galloway, Chalobah, Ward-Prowse , Redmond, Swift (Hughes 30), Baker (Abraham 77), Gray (Watmore 71).

Irish joy

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OLYMPIC GOLDS

After a 44-year drought, Ireland returned to the gold-medal step of an Olympic podium thanks to boxer Michael Carruth at Barcelona 1992.

Swimmer Michelle Smith, later De Bruin, won three golds and a bronze in Atlanta four years later - her career ended with a drug ban in 1998 but her medals were not affected. Boxer Katie Taylor won Ireland's ninth and most recent Olympic gold at London 2012.

MCILROY'S MAJOR TOTAL

For a long time, Fred Daly's 1947 Open win was Ireland's only major golf championship. That has changed dramatically since 2007, when Padraig Harrington won the same event.

The Dubliner retained his title the following year and added the US PGA Championship before Daly's



Rory McIlroy.

Northern Irish compatriots took over - Graeme McDowell starting the run at the 2010 US Open, Rory McIlroy following suit the next year for the first of his four major titles to date and Darren Clarke adding the 2011 Open.

For good measure, Paul McGinley holed Europe's winning putt at the 2002 Ryder Cup and captained the team to victory in 2014.

TAYLOR'S BLACK-BALL FINAL

Dennis Taylor's snooker World Championship win over Steve Davis in 1985 marked the peak of the sport's television boom in that decade, with over 18 million viewers watching the match which finished well after midnight.

Taylor had trailed eight frames to nil, as well as 62-44 in the eventual deciding frame, but cleared to the pink and finally potted the decisive black after Davis' missed cut.

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Great victories

Great goals

Manchester United's Zlatan Ibrahimovic scored the 25,000th goal in Premier League history with his strike against Swansea last Sunday.

Brian Deane netted the first goal in the division with his header against Manchester United in August 1992 while Marc Albrighton bagged the 20,000th against Arsenal in 2011.

Here, the Sports Pink looks at some of the greatest strikes in the Premier League's history.

David Beckham

v Wimbledon (1996)

The future England captain propelled himself into the national consciousness with his strike against Wimbledon at Selhurst Park on the opening day of the 1996-97 season. From just inside his own half, Beckham spotted Neil Sullivan off his line and launched a wonderful effort over the back-pedalling Dons goalkeeper to wrap up a 3-0 victory.

Paolo Di Canio

v Wimbledon (2000)



Saints (Southampton) 6 V Man

Sullivan was again the victim for another memorable goal. Di Canio opened the scoring to set West Ham up for a 2-1 win at Upton Park when he latched onto Trevor Sinclair's raking pass with a scissor kick from an angle which flew in across goal.

Thierry Henry

v Manchester United (2000)

The forward flicked the ball up on the edge of the area, turned sharply and let fly with a brilliant volley over United goalkeeper Fabien Barthez. It sealed a 1-0 win over their rivals - although it was not enough to stop them beating Arsenal to the title by 10 points.

Thierry Henry

v Liverpool (2004)

Henry's second goal in his hat-trick Highbury performance, which ended in a 4-2 home win, was of dazzling quality.

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By Simon **Carter**



A VISIT from former European champions Liverpool is always one of the highlights of Saints' Premier League season.

In recent years, they fixture has been given extra spice as a result of the five players Liverpool have prised from Saints.

Of those, Rickie Lambert is now at Cardiff.

But Nathaniel Clyne, Adam Lallana, Dejan Lovren and Sadio Mane could all figure at St Mary's next Saturday.

Here, the Sports Pink looks back at some classic league games on the south coast between the clubs.

Saints 4 Liverpool 1

August 24 1960

In their first home game back in the second division, Ted Bates' Saints recovered from conceding early to lead 3-1 at the interval.

On target were John Sydenham, George O'Brien and Derek Reeves.

Seven minutes into the second half, Terry Paine completed the scoring.

Saints 3 Liverpool 2

September 1, 1979

Saints scored a great win against a Liverpool side who had only conceded 16 goals in 42 top flight games the previous season.

On target were Trevor Hebberd, Phil Boyer and Charlie George, and the defeat would be just one of two defeats Liverpool suffered in their first 23 games of a title-winning campaign.

David Johnson and Colin Irwin replied.

Saints 3 Liverpool 2

April 16 1983

Liverpool arrived at The Dell having not lost for 19 First Division games.

Indeed, they had only been beaten three times in their first 36 league matches of what turned out to be another title-winning campaign.

They fell behind at The Dell, though, when Steve Moran converted an early spot-kick.

The visitors led 2-1 after 16 minutes, Kenny Dalglish and Craig Johnston scoring, but Nick Holmes carried on a breathless opening by levelling after 22 minutes.

Holmes then hooked in a 30-yard winner shortly before half-time, which took Bruce Grobbelaar by surprise.

Saints 4 Liverpool 1

October 23 1989



Rod Wallace celebrates a goal in the memorable 4-1 slaying of Liverpool at The Dell in 1989.
Below - James Beattie scores against Liverpool in March 2004.
Bottom - Sadio Mane nets as Saints come from behind to beat the Reds earlier this year.

Kenny Dalglish brought his Reds side to The Dell sitting pretty at the top of the First Division.

That was the position Liverpool held for most of the 1980s, if truth be known.

They had won five and drawn three of their first eight games. including a 9-0 annihilation of Crystal Palace at Anfield.

They had only conceded four goals in those eight games.

But they had no answer to Chris Nicholl's Saints, who romped to a startling victory.

Jason Dodd, making only his second ever first team start and his first at The Dell, provided the cross from which Paul Rideout opened the scoring on 24 minutes.

Rod Wallace doubled the lead before half-time and the same player made it 3-0 11 minutes into the second half.

Peter Beardsley reduced the arrears when he converted a penalty after Anfield legend Jimmy Case had brought down David Burrows.

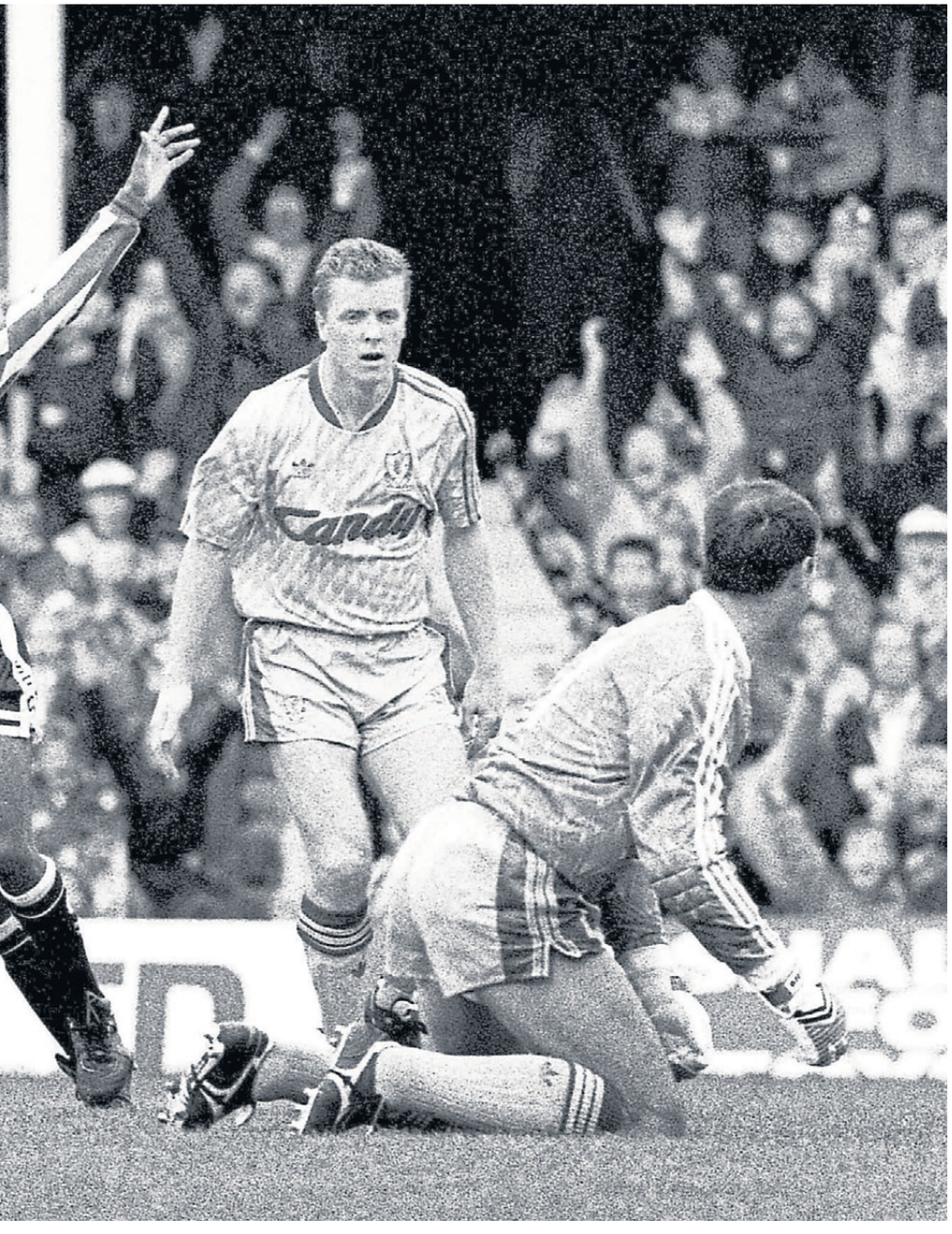
But Matt Le Tissier had the final say, heading in a Rod Wallace cross.

Liverpool only lost four of their remaining 29 league games and were crowned First Division champions again the following April.

Saints 4 Liverpool 2

PINK SAINTS NOSTALGIA

over Liverpool



February 14, 1994

Matt LeTissier stole the hearts of The Dell faithful on Valentine's Day with a hat-trick.

Saints, with recently appointed manager Alan Ball in situ, were 2-0 up after only six minutes.

Le Tissier opened the scoring just 26 seconds in and Craig Maskell - who had just returned to Saints from Swindon - doubled the lead five minutes later.

Two more goals from the talismanic Le Tissier saw Saints lead 4-0 against a Liverpool side featuring Ian Rush, John Barnes, Nigel Clough and Steve McManaman - and there were still 40 minutes left.

The visitors, 12 places above Saints, replied through Julian Dicks (penalty) and Rush.

Saint 3 Liverpool 3

August 26 2000

Ok, this was a draw - but it felt like a Saints win given they had trailed 3-0 with 15 minutes left.

Michael Owen (2) and Sami Hyypia had put the visitors in cruise control, but Glenn Hoddle's Saints had other ideas.

Marian Pahars reduced the arrears before Tahar El Khalej made it 3-2.

As the game entered injury time, Pahars capitalised on a mistake from Djimi Traore to complete one of the greatest comebacks in Dell history.

Saints 2 Liverpool 0

March 14 2004

Paul Sturrock got his Saints managerial career off to a winning start.

Michael Owen missed a penalty for Liverpool as James Beattie and Kevin Phillips gave Saints victory.

Beattie lifted an effort over keeper Jerzy Dudek to put the hosts ahead, before Antti Niemi saved Owen's spot-kick.

Phillips struck via a deflection late on to give Sturrock a winning start to what turned out to be a short-lived reign.

Saints 2 Liverpool 0

January 22, 2005

Saints had failed to win any of Harry Redknapp's first seven league games as manager - taking three points out of a possible 21 to stay firmly in the relegation zone.

It was a surprise, therefore, that they toppled Rafa Benitez's Reds 2-0 with goals from David Prutton and Peter Crouch inside the opening 22 minutes.

Saints went on to be relegated, Liverpool went on to win the Champions League, and Crouch went on to sign for Liverpool in the summer.

Saints 3 Liverpool 1

March 16 2013

Saints went into this match marginally above the relegation zone, but produced an inspiring performance.

Morgan Schneiderlin and Rickie Lambert gave Mauricio Pochettino's men a 2-0 lead.

Philippe Coutinho reduced the arrears before Jay Rodriguez sealed the win.

The victory moved Saints seven points of the drop.

Saints 3 Liverpool 2

March 20 2016

With only eight games left, the two sides went into this game on level points and with Saints dreaming of Europa League qualification.

Things got off to a dreadful start for home boss Ronald Koeman, as goals from Daniel Sturridge and Phillipe Coutinho put Liverpool in control after just 22 minutes.

It appeared it was not going to be Saints' day at all as Sadio Mane missed a penalty just after the break.

But the second half saw a remarkable transformation - one that probably made up Jurgen Klopp's mind that he had to sign Mane.

The Senegalese international pulled one back after 64 minutes, before Graziano Pelle levelled

Great top flight goals

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Given possession just inside the Liverpool half, he set off towards goal, holding off Dietmar Hamann and then weaving around Jamie Carragher before finishing with aplomb past goalkeeper Jerzy Dudek.

Wayne Rooney

v Manchester City (2011)

Rooney produced one of his moments of magic for Manchester United in this derby victory. With 13 minutes left Nani crossed from the right, Vincent Kompany completely lost the flight of the ball and Rooney adjusted his body to produce a spectacular overhead kick from 12 yards to seal a 2-1 win. United clinched a record-breaking 19th league title a few months later.

Dalian Atkinson

v Wimbledon (1992)

The Premier League's first 'goal of the season' was a cracker, helping Aston Villa



Wayne Rooney.

to a 3-2 success at Selhurst Park. Atkinson, who died earlier this year, picked the ball up in his own half and embarked on a mazy run, riding three tackles then chipping the ball over the head of Dons keeper Hans Segers from outside the box.

Dennis Bergkamp

v Newcastle (2002)

Bergkamp needed just two touches for this beauty in a 2-0 away win at St James' Park. The Dutchman received the ball from Robert Pires with his back to goal and bamboozled Nikos Dabizas with a sweet left-foot touch, then swivelled and dashed around the other side of the defender before calmly rolling the ball into the far corner of the net.

Peter Crouch

v Manchester City (2012)

Crouch showed he did not have a bad touch for a big man in this 1-1 draw.

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Keeper Asmir Begovic launched a long kick and Crouch flicked the ball on to Jermaine Pennant for the winger to head back to the beanpole striker. He flicked the ball up and struck it over Joe Hart into the top corner from the edge of the box.

Alan Shearer

v Everton (2002)

The Premier League's record 260-goal scorer has plenty to pick from but he ranks this one as the best of his 206 for Newcastle.

Shola Ameobi nodded a ball down to the striker 25 yards out, which Shearer met with a brilliant first-time volley which arrowed into the top corner.

The Magpies trailed



Alan Shearer.

1-0 until the 86th-minute breakthrough but went on to win 2-1.

Sergio Aguero

v QPR (2012)

It may not have been as stunning as the others on the list but the Argentina striker's injury-time title-winning goal in Manchester City's 3-2 win over QPR cannot be beaten for drama.

Trailing 2-1 going into stoppage time Edin Dzeko's header levelled before Aguero stepped up to make history and deny Manchester United the title in amazing style.

Mario Balotelli, on the floor on the edge of the area, prodded the ball to Aguero who skipped past Chris Samba's challenge and drilled in from 10 yards to spark pandemonium at the Etihad Stadium as City clinched their first Premier League title.

Cherries 'can nurture talent despite facilities'

EDDIE Howe insisted he would never use a lack of facilities as an excuse for not developing footballers equipped to play for Cherries' first team.

The club's academy has category three status under the Elite Player Performance Plan (EPPP), introduced in 2012.

With 15 of their Premier League counterparts, including Saints, operating category one academies – the highest tier – Cherries have a tough task attracting the most sought-after young footballers to Vitality Stadium.

Burnley are the only other English top-flight club whose academy is on a similar footing to Cherries'. The Crystal Palace, Hull and Watford academies are one rung below the elite level.

EPPP gradings are based on a number of factors, primarily concerning training facilities, depth of qualified coaching staff and financial investment in the programme.

Owing to their relatively reduced academy status, Cherries' under-21 team compete in Central League South East, while their higher-graded rivals operate in the newly-formed Premier League 2.

The under-21s have played only three matches this season and their most recent fixture with Peterborough was postponed with the League One club unable to raise a team.

Howe said: "It's another example of the fact we've grown so quickly with the first team and the rest of the club is trying to catch up.

"Unfortunately for us, facilities-wise for our youth teams and our centre of excellence, we're a little bit short of the categories we would, ideally, like to get to.

"I don't want to use it as an excuse. But it's a barrier for us to overcome. As we continue to grow the club, hopefully that is something we will put right."

He added: "Facilities never made a player – it's coaches and the player's own mentality, his desire. We never had facilities when we brought through Danny Ings and Sam Vokes and you can list many more than those two. So it's not solely down to that."

Howe: Afobe will hit goal trail again

EDDIE Howe has backed Benik Afobe to end his eight-month barren spell and return to the goals-coring trail.

The former Wolves frontman last found the net for Cherries in a 2-0 Premier League victory over Saints in in early March.

Brought on to replace Jordon Ibe for the second half of Saturday's 2-1 home loss to Sunderland, Afobe twice fired presentable chances off target as he attempted to open his account for the season, before expertly teeing up Joshua King for a fizzing strike which goalkeeper Jordan Pickford palmed brilliantly to safety.

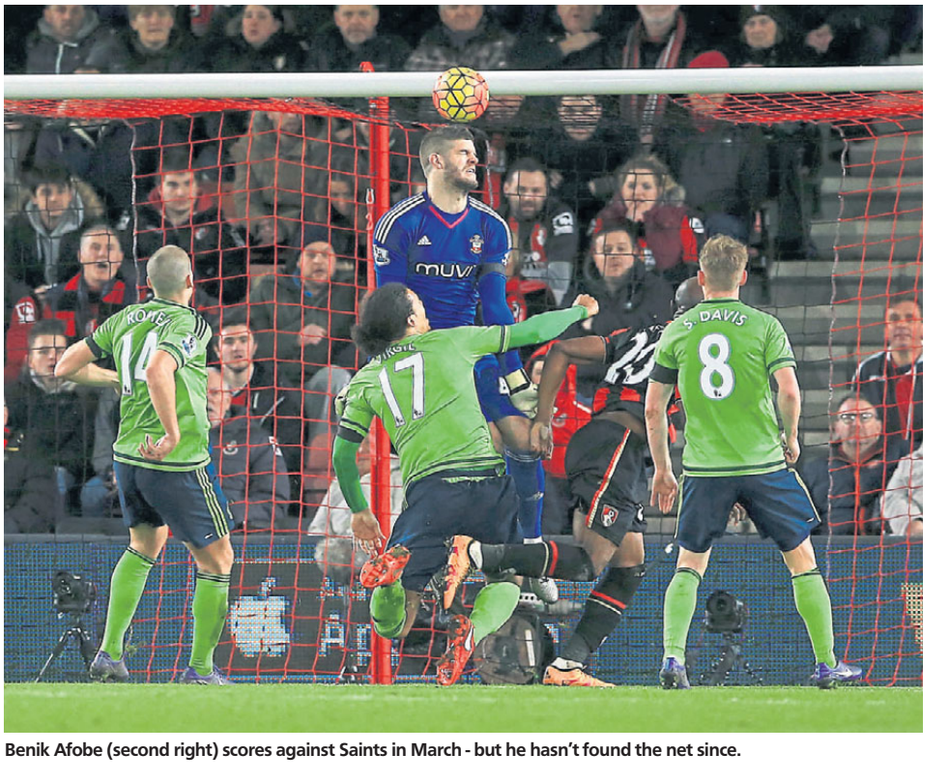
Afobe's close calls in front of goal summed up a frustrating day for Cherries, who dominated possession and chances but could not take victory.

However, Howe reckons the striker – who prior to Saturday had played fewer than 45 minutes of league football this campaign – will soon rediscover the scoring feeling. And the Cherries manager said the January recruit had done his chances of featuring the power of good with an exemplary attitude in training.

Howe said: "Benik deserved his opportunity, he has trained very well.

"He did well when he came on against Middlesbrough and you were just willing him to hit the net against Sunderland. Unfortunately, it didn't happen.

"Every striker needs to feel that confidence you get from scoring goals. It won't be far away for him if he continues to work as hard as he has in training. That's the challenge for him. He has impressed me in training and has shown a great attitude to his work despite not featuring regularly."



Benik Afobe (second right) scores against Saints in March - but he hasn't found the net since.

Afobe joined Cherries in January for a then club-record fee of around £9 million and made an explosive start to his career at Vitality Stadium.

Having made his debut in a 3-1 home defeat to West Ham United, the ex-Arsenal youngster scored in three consecutive games, registering against Norwich City, Sunderland and Crystal Palace.

And although he endeared himself further to the Cherries faithful by netting against Saints, that was to be his last goal of the season, the former England youth international starting just four of the final 10 top flight games.

The form of Callum Wilson has restricted Afobe's chances this term with the 23-year-old seeing just 14 minutes of league action prior to the trip to Middlesbrough. However, Afobe was given the final half an hour to impress in the 2-0 defeat on Teesside.

Afobe featured for England in a number of age group teams but could be on the brink of earning his first senior international cap for DR Congo.

Afobe has previously trained with Congo and is eligible to play through his parents, who fled the African nation to escape civil war in the late 1980s.

Wilshere's back in love with football

JACK Wilshere was in danger of falling out of love with football as injuries took their toll — but his surprise loan switch from Arsenal to Bournemouth has revitalised body and mind.

Handed his club debut at 16 and his England bow within two years, the outrageously-talented midfielder's progress has been stunted by a string of setbacks.

Last season, like so many others, proved highly frustrating as a broken leg kept him out for the majority of the campaign, taking his time lost to injury to an eye-watering two-and-a-half years.

Nobody was more aware of that dent in his career than the exasperated 24-year-old, who took the bold decision to leave the comforts of boyhood club Arsenal to join Cherries on a season-long loan back in August.

Being omitted from Sam Allardyce's first — and ultimately only — England squad was a catalyst to that move, so too the realisation that his love for the game was waning.

"It was for myself, for my head," the Stevenage-born schemer said. "I wanted to get back playing week-in, week-out, being involved in the Premier League.

"I have missed a lot of football and I missed the fight of the Premier League, being involved in big games and making a difference for a team. I wanted to feel that again and almost fall back in love with the game.

"When you are injured, and you're injured for a while, it is hard. You have to go to the training ground and go and watch everyone go out and play, go to the Emirates and watch them play. It was difficult. I felt like I needed it for myself."

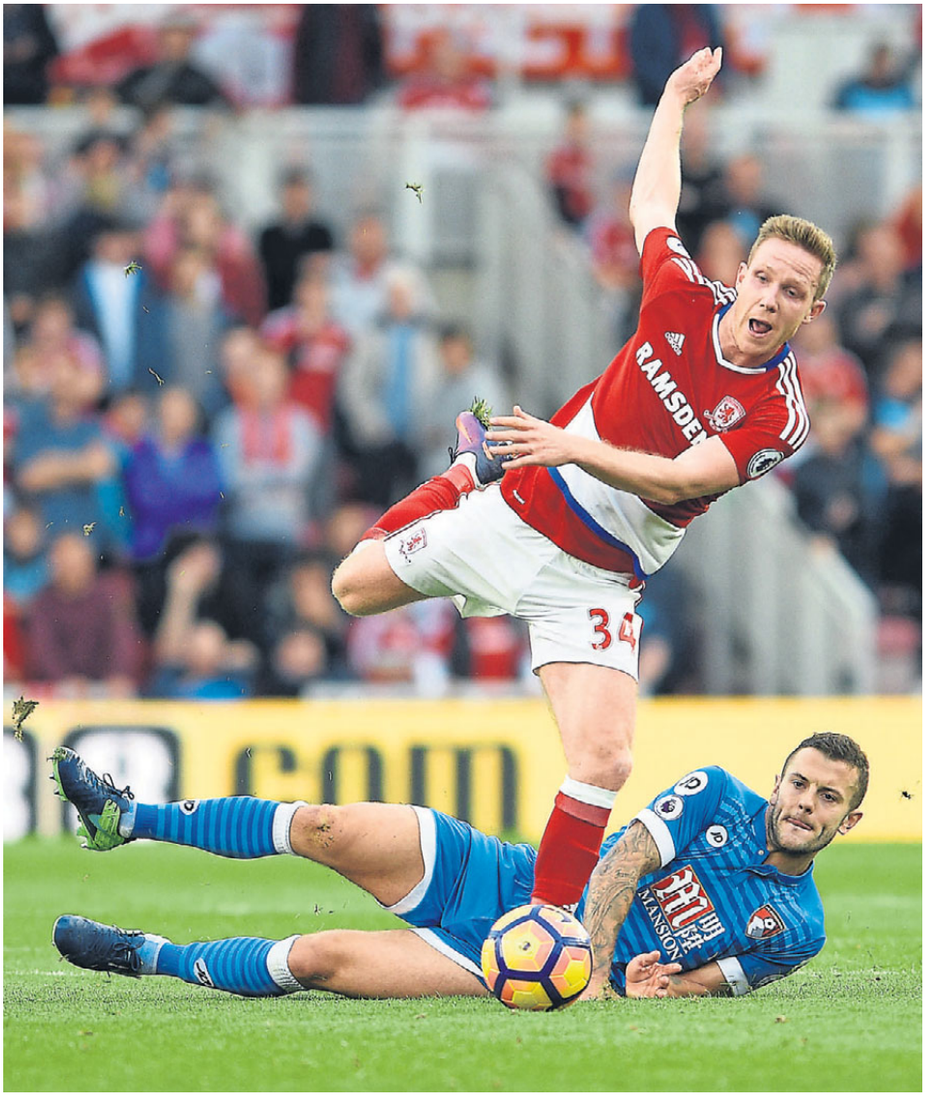
Burden

Wilshere did not fall out of love with football at any point, but "nearly did" given the burden of rehabilitation instead of training and doing "the best job in the world".

"I know what it takes when you are injured to get back to the level of the Premier League," he said. "Even for me, I am just getting back to that level now. It has taken four or five months of me being back."

Such comments make former England boss Roy Hodgson's decision to take him to Euro 2016 all the more bewildering, although Wilshere is keen to move on from a period that ended so excruciatingly against Iceland.

Interim boss Gareth Southgate is also focusing on the future after giving the midfielder an England recall for the first time.



Bournemouth's Jack Wilshere challenges Middlesbrough's Adam Forshaw.

"I believe in myself and my own ability," Wilshere said. "If I am playing games and fit, then I have got the confidence that I can make a difference in the England team."

Adding to his 34-cap haul would be further justification that he was right to leave the Emirates Stadium and plump for a temporary switch to the South Coast.

"I think it has kind of worked nicely from the start because we play one game a week and getting used to playing again and playing in the Premier League," Wilshere said, having made eight appearances for the Cherries so far.

"Everyone knows the intensity levels are high and you have got to give a lot at the weekend.

"There is a training schedule where I know what I am doing. Some days I can recover and they are just managing me a little bit different.

"And now that I am playing week-in, week-out, I can go back to doing what everyone else does because I am used to it now, my body is used to it now. I am in a good place and hopefully we can continue that now."

Progressing with Bournemouth and England is Wilshere's focus, meaning his future beyond the end of the campaign is on the back-burner for now.

The 24-year-old may not be at Arsenal, but wants Arsene Wenger's men to win the title.

However, that love for the Gunners does not necessarily mean his long-term future will be at the Emirates.

Argentina v Brazil

Brazil and Argentina locked horns again when they met in a World Cup qualifier on Thursday.

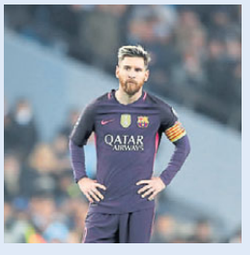
Here, the Sports Pink looks at some memorable moments from the fiercely-contested fixture.

WALK OFF, 1939

This match in Rio came a week after Argentina had beaten Brazil 5-1. A Brazil team out for revenge were drawing 2-2 when, seconds before the final whistle, the referee gave a dubious penalty to the hosts. Argentina midfielder Arcadio Lopez launched a verbal assault on the referee in protest and was led off the pitch by police. His team-mates responded by boycotting the remainder of the game by leaving the pitch. Brazil scored the penalty to earn a 3-2 win.

RED MIST, 1982

Argentina went into the Group C clash in Barcelona needing to win to progress, having lost their opening game in the three-team pool to Italy. However,



Lionel Messi.

Argentina were outclassed as they slumped to a 3-1 defeat and, to add insult to injury, Diego Maradona was sent off in the 85th minute for kicking out at Batista.

FIVE REDS, 1991

Argentina's 3-2 win in Santiago was overshadowed by extraordinary violence on the pitch as three Brazilians and two Argentinians were sent off. Argentina's Claudio Caniggia and opponent Mazinho saw red for fighting after just half-an-hour. In the 61st minute another flash point saw Argentina's Carlos Enrique and Brazil's Marcio Santos dismissed. A bad tackle from the latter resulted in Enrique stamping on his opponent's head. Santos left the pitch on a stretcher. The final red card of the game came in the 80th minute as Careca Bianchezi was sent off two minutes after coming on as a substitute.

MESSI MAGIC, 2012

Lionel Messi scored a hat-trick, including an 84th-minute winner, to give Argentina a dramatic 4-3 win in a feisty friendly in New Jersey. The Barcelona star's winner was a trademark goal as he picked the ball up around halfway, surged past several defenders and cut inside before firing left-footed into the top corner.

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Superb Boatmen rise to occasion

SYDENHAMS Premier outfit Sholing pride themselves on being a family club.

And never was that more evident than in the build-up to last Saturday's special free-entry 'family day' game against Brockenhurst.

A bumper Boatmen's get-together saw players, coaches, managers, parents and club volunteers pose for photos on the Universal Stadium pitch.

Virtually every strand of the community club was represented, from the first-team through to the ladies, pan-disability and youth sides.

Delighted Sholing chairman Gerry Roberts said: "A massive thank you to everyone involved and all who came along today.

"It was a fantastic turnout.

"I think everyone had a good time and the boys did the business on the pitch."

Spurred on by a sizeable free-entry crowd of 464 at Portsmouth Road, the Boatmen ran out handsome 4-0 winners over Brock.

Hitman Dan Mason bagged yet another brace, backed up by goals from returning hero Lee Wort and super sub Nick Yeomans.

It was just the tonic Sholing needed to soothe the pain of their FA Vase exit to Buckland Athletic and a 3-1 Sydenhams Premier defeat at Horndean.

Dave Diaper's men looked good for another three points at Bemerton on Tuesday, twice taking the lead through Wort and Zac Mouland.

But two Sam Griffin replies pegged them back for a 2-2 SWL draw.

It left the Boatmen without a win in six away league games, placing them fifth in the table and playing catch-up with the pacesetters.



Sholing's teams get together for a 'family' snapshot.

Flitney sees red as last-gasp winner ruled out



Ross Flitney

FORMER Eastleigh goalkeeper Ross Flitney was sent off for dissent amid chaotic scenes at the end of Whitehawk's 1-1 FA Cup first round draw with Stourbridge.

There was uproar when referee Robert Whitton sounded the final whistle just as Javier Favarel was volleying in a last-gasp winner for the Hawks last weekend.

In video footage, Whitton can be heard whistling for time just as Favarel makes contact with his stunning right-foot strike from 30 yards.

The crowd celebrated as the ball hit the back of the net, but it quickly became apparent that the goal would not stand.

Infuriated Hawks players surrounded the official and Flitney got his marching orders for making his feelings known.

Hawks boss Richard Hill, the former Eastleigh manager, shrugged: "I said to the referee 'Why don't you just wait two seconds?', but time is up so he has to blow the whistle.'

The incident has been likened to a famous flashpoint in the 1978 World Cup when Welsh referee Clive Thomas ruled out an "after-time" Zico goal against Sweden.

The replay is at Stourbridge on Monday with the winners due to host League One outfit Northampton Town.

Flitney was in goal for Eastleigh in a 2-0 FA Cup second round victory at Stourbridge last season that saw the Spitfires progress to a third round tie against Bolton.

He was still Eastleigh No1 at the start of this season until new boss Ronnie Moore signed Ryan Clarke from AFC Wimbledon towards the end of September.

Flitney said: "The Eastleigh manager wasn't happy with how I was playing even though I had kept five clean sheets in seven games.

"He wanted to bring another keeper in and I was told by him that I wasn't going to play once this keeper arrived.

"I asked various questions, as you do. The response I got was he (Clarke) was going to play no matter what, which didn't sit well with me as a player who had been there for nearly five years, who had always played well and who was playing well at the time.

"I was asked to stay as a No2, but I needed to be playing games. I was travelling five hours a day to and from training and to then not play was a bit of an ask for me. I asked to leave and reluctantly the chairman agreed.

"I've enjoyed it here, back with Richard (Hill), and hopefully we will do something similar to what we did at Eastleigh."

The Stevenage-based keeper added: "The journey (to Whitehawk) is actually about ten miles further now (than to Eastleigh).

"It's about a 220-mile round trip, but the difference is I'm playing football."

So, who is new boy Aaron?

West Ham defender Aaron Cresswell was this week called up to the England squad for the first time.

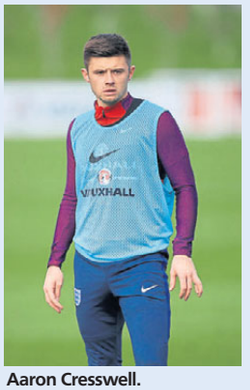
Here, we take a closer look at the 26-year-old.

Breakthrough

Cresswell came through as a youngster at Tranmere and made his debut for the club in November 2008 against MK Dons in League One. He went on to make 80 appearances for Rovers before joining Ipswich in July 2011.

Ipswich

He won the club's Player of the Year award after an excellent first season. Cresswell played 138 times for the Tractor Boys and helped the team finish ninth in the Championship



Aaron Cresswell.

in his final campaign.

West Ham

Cresswell moved to West Ham in July 2014 and was again named the club's Player of the Year in his debut season. He played all 38 matches in the Premier League and scored two goals. In his second campaign, Cresswell missed just one match and made 63 blocks, more than any other West Ham player.

Team-mates

When Cresswell appeared on television in August, West Ham team-mate Mark Noble teased him for saying "you know" too often. Noble tweeted: "@Aaron_Cresswell geezer stick a few of them "you knows" in that rascal jumper with 30 pockets". Creswell replied: "@Noble16Mark get a early night mark you've got two months before your bald."

PINK PINK





Itchen College's Jake Willis-Dellimore left and right, in action during his side's 6-0 win against Richard Taunton's.

Peveril through after decisive win

By Mike Vimpany



BARTON Peveril are through to the last 16 of the English Schools' Boys Under-18 Hudl Colleges Trophy after a 5-1 win over Varndean in Brighton.

Matt Brewer and Lewis Wild scored twice each, alongside a single strike by Josh Clark.

Joining BP in Monday's fourth round draw are Farnborough, who edged out Brighton & Hove 3-2 courtesy of Harvey Griffiths' last gasp goal.

Farnborough trailed in the 20th minute, but Liam Whyte equalised before half time with a curling shot from the edge of the area.

The FB skipper headed his side in front from a corner, but with 20 minutes left Brighton were level and the tie headed for extra-time.

A goalkeeping fumble let Griffiths in for Boro's last minute winner.

Barton Peveril and Farnborough are also through to the quarter-finals of the Hampshire Peter Munro Cup on December 7.

Ironically, Boro' meet Brockenhurst in a repeat of last season's final, with Peter Symonds drawn away to Havant.

Barton Peveril have pulled the short straw with a visit to Itchen, while Richard Taunton host Queen Mary's, whom they've already beaten this season.

RTC certainly need to improve on their midweek showing when Itchen thrashed them 6-0.

Taunton's were in trouble once Jake Willis-Dellimore fired Itchen into an early lead.

Top scorer Nick Yeomans got the second and Pompey prospect Sam Woodward a third and then one from a penalty to give Itchen a 4-0 interval lead.



Itchen's Hamid Hiader is outnumbered during his side's win against Richard Taunton's.

Apart from when Freddie Molyneux glanced a set-piece header wide, RTC showed little threat and clearly had little mettle as Itchen dominated the play.

Jake Gardner made several fine saves, but was unable to prevent Joe Morris and Jack Wilson stretching Itchen's lead.

Sparsholt trimmed Andover 5-3 with two goals each for Bailey Difford and Ik Hill and one from Charlie Cooper.

In the Second XI League, Barton Peveril enjoyed a handsome 6-2 win over champions Peter Symonds, with Fin McGovern scoring four times, and Harty Hancock and Toby Stacey one each.

Next Wednesday's fixtures:
A Division: Andover v Barton Peveril, Itchen v Farnborough.
B Division: Alton v Basingstoke, Poole Grammar v Bournemouth, South Downs v Havant
C Division: Fareham v Barton Peveril, Bay House v St Vincent, Eastleigh v KES.

Chute nets double in Spitfire win

Tom Chuter bagged a brace to send Junior 3 leaders AFC Spitfire through to the second round of the Hampshire FA Junior 'B' Cup at the expense of Broughton Sunday.

Mottisfont claimed victory over Portside 4-3 with goals from Harry Dancer (2), Bradley Frampton and Steven Frampton. Michael Brown, Luke Chalmers and Sam Williams replied.

Barway resisted a second half fight back from AFC Eastleigh, after going into the interval 3-1 ahead, to win 4-3 with goals from Emlyn Jones (3) and Ben Moody.

Farnborough Athletic beat AFC Mayflower 4-2, Connor Brown and Callum Wookey replying.

Portswood United lost 5-4 on penalties at North Warnborough Reserves after it had finished 2-2.

Clayd Roach, Haydn Lamb, Brandon Shephard and Braiden Hamilton all scored from the spot, whilst Roach and John Williams scored for Portswood in normal time.

Broad Oak Social forced Sholing Monks to a penalty shoot out after a 2-2 draw with goals from Stephen Newman and Gavin Ford.

Newman, Archie Edwards, Kevin Thorn and Josh Middelton netted from 12 yards to win the shoot out 4-2 for the Monks.

Despite Marcus Buchan missing a penalty and having to play the last 20 minutes with 10 men due to injury, Winsor United beat Pickwick 4-0 through goals from Brett Withey, Spencer Haysom, George Jones and Nathan Wilcock.

After a 2-2 draw, Jack Sharpe and Ben Butterworth were the only two men for Chamberlayne Athletic to score in the penalty shoot-out as they crashed out of the Hampshire FA Junior 'C' Cup 4-2 on penalties to AFC Dynamo at the second round stage.

Harrie Collins and Lewis Walsh netted in open play.

Athletico Romsey defeated Cricks AFC 4-2 on spot-kicks after a 3-3 draw.

Mike Phillips, Ollie Burroughs and Andy McChrystal scored for the hosts as Phillips and Shane Yeates converted in the shoot-out.

The visitors had Tom Probert, Will Pascal and Jamie Bench-Parker to thank for their three goals, as Bench-Parker, Pascal, Jake Phillips and Alex Gray held their nerve from 12 yards.

Dan Stockley and Kamil Markiewicz scored for Hamwic Rovers as their side drew 2-2 at home to FC Lakeside.

The game went to penalties and Tom Whittaker, James Parnell and Maciek Szumski stepped up to win the shoot-out 3-1 for Rovers.

Shane Vidler hit four, along with goals from Dan Collins and Harry Tulk to give OT's and Romsey a 6-3 victory over Purbrook United.

Southern Sports trounced Abbotswood 7-0 with goals from Daniel Hewes, Craig Harper, Tarlan Fard, Rossi Hammond, George Hooke and Joe Watts (2).

Itchen Reserves replied through Tom Hills in an 8-1 loss to Firhill United.

Trailing 2-1 at half time at North End Cosmos, Riverside won 3-2 with Connor McCall and Peter Kerr (2) netting.

Junior Divison Five side AFC Itchen have only won one game in the league, but goals in both halves from Connor McManus earned them a win over Soberton Heath in the cup.

PINK INK

Defeat leaves Bishopstoke rooted to bottom

AFC Bishopstoke are stuck at the foot of the City of Southampton Sunday League Junior 1 table after crashing 5-1 to Bitterne Ducks.

Tim Broomfield, Chris Pye, Luke Richards (2) and Wayne O'Dell netted, with James Bright replying.

AFC Southbrook won 3-2 at AFC Soton thanks to goals from Karl Williams, Jamie Cooper and Gareth Spring. Manraj Birring and Ceasor Olla replied.

Lee James, Daniel Fry (2) and Stewart Baker scored as Fawley RBL won 4-1 against Fryern in Junior 2.

University student Ben Hooke inspired a second half comeback for Royale Marine in Junior 3, scoring twice to win 2-1 after his team had trailed against Forest Home.

Junior Division 4's two leakiest defences conceded only one goal each as Hedge End City and Southampton United drew.

Ryan Fountain notched for Hedge End and James Fitzpatrick likewise for United.

RS Nomandsland Reserves could only field 10 men, which paved the way for Portswood Reserves to win 5-1 through Aaron Blaxall (2), Matt White, Michael Drouet and Sam Bessant. Ruben Sampaio replied.

Thriller

An 11-goal thriller, which included a hat-trick for Whitehart United's Liam Harfield and a goal from Ryan Nobes, was won by the prolific Mayfield Rovers 7-4.

Aiden Reidy (2), Sam Martin, Nick Chalk (2), Luke Neary and an own goal gave them victory.

Rovers have now found the net 40 times in just eight games.

Hedge End's Macually Smith replied late on in a 2-1 Junior 5 loss to Sporting Compass, who netted through Sam Driscoll and Michael Halton.

Testwood Tornadoes' Jason Culcutt scored a 90th-minute equaliser at home to Banister Park to cancel out William Cox's opener.

Testlands Reserves tightened their grip on the Junior Division 6 top spot with a 4-1 win over Park Gate Panthers. Marlee Greene, Ben Smith and Dean Laxton (2) scored as the home side cruised to a 4-1 triumph.

Penfold hits brace to inspire cup win

JUSTYN Penfold scored twice as Chamberlayne Athletic coasted past AFC West End 4-0 in the second round of the Hampshire FA Sunday Senior Cup.

Martin Hall and Alex Savage also netted, ***writes Dylan Smart.***

Landguard Rovers are yet to win a league game this season, and they crashed out of the county cup with a 7-2 loss to Baffins Milton, Mike Seaforth and Mo Elazabi replying.

Goals from Nick Beattie and Dan Harkett-Burgess gave Boyatt Wood a 2-1 win at Wicor Mill.

Lee Portman replied as AFC Riverside lost 3-1 to Vienna Suttoners.

Sam Knapp (two) and Aaron Sohal replied as CDA, 3-1 down at half-time, lost 4-3 to Mayfair.

Itchen Saints came from behind against Football for Cancer through Dean Johnson to take the game to penalties, but Liam Collymore's miss proved fatal.

Stefan Williams bagged five goals for KRL as his side blitzed Bournemouth Athletic 9-1. Krysty Sullivan, Paul Jacks and Lee Bore (two) also scored.

Testlands took their league form into the cup as they thumped Rushmere 5-1 with goals from Luke Fowler, Callum Drake (two), Craig Johnston and Ryan Fuller.

Junior Two outfit Marchwood Rangers pulled off a surprise Hampshire FA Junior 'A' Cup second-round win, routing higher division AFC Carpeting 6-1. Luke Brider, Benjamin Foster (two), Jason Petty, Toby Holdsworth and Andrew Hardiman scored.

Ash Dallimore struck a hat-trick as Durley caned Vernham Dean 5-1, with Mike Cooper and Kieran Lakeland also netting.

Sam Crabbe's first-half goal was in vain as Test Valley Spartans lost 3-1 to Knowle Village Rangers.

Junior One side Bishops were dumped out 7-3 by Bridgemary Colts, Louis Cross (two) and Jamie Salvi replying.

Jamie Pitres (four), Glenn Littleboy (two), Connor Young (two) and Ali Ingram (two) all netted as Curbridge trounced Spartan Reserves 10-1.

Liam Smith, Henry Rule and Dan Hansford scored for Hunters Inn in a 3-1 victory over Bournemouth Athletic Reserves.

Junior One side King George hit back via Paul Abrahams and Harry Gough in a 4-2 loss to Bournemouth's Bearwood Broncos.

Lyndhurst JFC came from 0-2 down to win 4-3 at Eastrop Eagles, Ali Pugi, Ben Bertram and Lee Stickland (two) on target.



Eastleigh's Mikael Mandron in action in the match against York City. See pages eight and nine for full match report

City of Southampton Sunday League

Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chamberlayne	5	4	1	0	17	4	13
Itchen Saints	6	4	1	1	19	10	13
A.F.C. West End	6	4	0	2	15	11	12
Crusaders	4	2	0	2	15	6	6
K.R.L.	5	1	1	3	12	12	4
Landguard	5	0	1	4	7	26	1
Bush Hill	3	0	0	3	2	18	0

Senior Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Boyatt Wood	7	5	1	1	22	13	16
R.S. Nomansland	7	4	0	3	16	16	12
Testlands	4	3	1	0	17	6	10
Cricketers Arms	5	3	1	1	12	9	10
A.F.C. Riverside	5	2	1	2	8	7	7
Yacht Tavern	6	0	2	4	7	18	2
C.D.A.	6	0	0	6	8	21	0

Junior 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
AC. Soton	6	4	0	2	32	10	12
Durley	5	4	0	1	19	2	12
Bitterne	6	3	1	2	23	11	10
Bishops	5	3	0	2	16	12	9
Eastpoint	4	3	0	1	9	6	9
Southbrook	6	2	2	2	9	12	8
King George	4	2	0	2	8	8	6
Carpeting	5	1	0	4	3	47	3
Bishopstoke	7	0	1	6	8	19	1

Junior 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Curbridge	6	5	0	1	22	13	15
Fawley R.B.L.	5	4	0	1	23	8	12
Hunters Inn	5	4	0	1	15	10	12
Portswood	4	3	0	1	12	8	9
Marchwood	6	3	0	3	17	24	9
Lyndhurst	3	2	0	1	9	5	6
Test Valley	6	2	0	4	10	17	6
Fryern	7	1	0	6	12	21	3
Dorchester	6	0	0	6	12	26	0

Junior 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Spitfire	6	6	0	0	25	5	18
Portswood	5	4	1	0	22	16	13
Bridge Manor	4	3	0	1	13	7	9
Winsor U.S.C.	2	1	1	0	9	1	4
Royale Marine	4	1	1	2	11	13	4
Mottisfont	5	1	0	4	12	17	3
Romsey	3	1	0	2	3	9	3
Forest Home	6	0	2	4	10	19	2
Portside	5	0	1	4	8	26	1

Junior 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Portswood Res	5	5	0	0	25	4	15
Chamberlayne	5	5	0	0	25	6	15
Mayfield Rovers	8	4	2	2	40	27	14
Barway	3	3	0	0	14	4	9
Whitehart	6	2	1	3	19	24	7
Soton United	7	2	1	4	11	30	7
Sholing	7	2	0	5	14	24	6
Hedge End	7	1	1	5	9	27	4
Nomansland Res	6	0	1	5	13	24	1

Junior 5

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
O.T's & Romsey	6	6	0	0	32	8	18
Hedge End	7	4	1	2	29	18	13
Testwood	6	4	1	1	22	11	13
Bannister Park	7	3	1	3	15	12	10
Sp Compass	5	3	1	1	10	8	10
Ath Romsey	5	2	2	1	13	11	8
A.F.C. Itchen	7	1	1	5	15	21	4
Cricks A.F.C.	5	1	0	4	10	22	3
Mayflower	5	1	0	4	7	26	3
Burridge	5	0	1	4	5	21	1

Junior 6

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Testlands	8	7	0	1	30	7	21
Forestside	6	5	0	1	28	4	15
Hamwic	6	5	0	1	35	18	15
Chamberlayne	4	4	0	0	17	5	12
Park Gate	6	2	1	3	10	25	7
Southern Sp	5	2	0	3	13	11	6
Nemesis	6	2	0	4	17	19	6
Abbotswood	5	1	0	4	7	31	3
Riverside	6	0	1	5	8	18	1
Itchen Res	6	0	0	6	11	38	0

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SAINTS FIXTURES 2016/17

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
August															
Sat 13 Watford (h)	D 1-1	Forster	Cedric+	Targett	Van Dijk	Yoshida	Romeu	Davis	= W-Prowse	*Long	Tadic	Redmond 1	+Pied	=Hojbjerg	*Austin
Fri 19 Man Utd (a)	L 1-2	Forster	Cedric	Targett	Van Dijk	Fonte	Romeu*	Hjojberg	Davis=	Austin	Long+	Redmond	+Rodriguez	=Austin	*Clasie
Sat 27 Sunderland (h)	D1-1	Forster	Cedric	Targett	Van Dijk	Fonte	Romeu	Hjojberg*	Davis	Austin=	Tadic+	Redmond	+Long	=Rodriguez	*W-Prowse
September															
Sat 10 Arsenal (a)	L 1-2	Forster	Cedric	Bertrand	Van Dijk	Fonte	Romeu	Davis	Clasie*	Tadic1=	Rodriguez+	Redmond	+Long	=J W-Prowse	*Hjojberg
Thurs 15 Sp Prague (Eur Lge) (h)	W 3-0	Forster	Martina	Targett	Van Dijk	Yoshida	Romeu=	W-Prowse	Hjojberg	Tadic*	Austin 2+	Long	+Rodriguez1	= Davis	*Redmond
Sun 18 Swansea (h)	W 1-0	Forster	Cedric	Bertrand	Van Dijk	Fonte	Romeu	Davis	Clasie*	Tadic=	Long+	Redmond	+Hjojberg	=Martina	*Austin1
Wed 21 C Palace (Lge Cup, H)	W 2-0	McCarthy	Martina	Targett	Yoshida	Fonte	W-Prowse	Reed	Clasie	Hesketh1*	Austin1+	Long=	+Redmond	=Tadic	*Hjojberg
Sun 25 West Ham (a)	W 3-0	Forster	Soares+	Bertrand	Van Dijk	Fonte	Romeu	Davis	Hojbjerg	Tadic1*	Austin1=	Redmond	+Martina	=Long	*W-Prowse1
Thurs 29 Hapoel (Europa Lge) (a)	D 0-0	Forster	Martina	Targett	Van Dijk	Yoshida	Romeu	W-Prowse	Clasie	Hesketh+	Long	Redmond=	+Tadic	= Hjojberg	
October															
Sun 2 Leicester (a)	D 0-0	Forster	Soares+	Bertrand	Van Dijk	Fonte	Romeu	Davis	Hojbjerg	Tadic*	Austin=	Redmond	+ Martina	=W-Prowse	*Long
Sun 16 Burnley (h)	W 3-1	Forster	Martina	Targett+	Van Dijk	Fonte	Romeu	Davis	Clasie	Tadic	Austin2=	Redmond1*	+McQueen	=Rodriguez	*W-Pr
Thurs 20 Inter (Europa Lge, a)	L 0-1	Forster	Martina	McQueen	Van Dijk	Yoshida	Romeu	W-Pr	Hojbjerg	Tadic*	Long+	Rodriguez=	+Austin	=Davis	*Boufal
Sun 23 Man City (a)	D 1-1	Forster	Martina	McQueen	Van Dijk	Fonte	Romeu	Davis	Clasie+	Tadic*	Austin=	Redmond1	+Hojbjerg	=W-Prowse	* Boufal
Wed 26 Sunderland (Lge Cup, h)	W 1-0	McCarthy	Stephens	McQueen	Yoshida	Fonte	Reed +	W-Prowse	Boufal1	Isgrove=	Hojbjerg	Rodrigeuz*	+Clasie	=Redmond	
Sun 30 Chelsea (h)	L 0-2	Forster	Martina	Bertrand+	Van Dijk	Fonte	Romeu	Davis	Clasie*	Tadic=	Austin	Redmond	+McQueen	=Hojbjerg	*Boufal
November															
Thurs 3 Inter (Europa Lge) (h)	W 2-1	Forster	Martina	McQueen	Van Dijk1	Yoshida	Romeu	W-Prowse	Hojbjerg	Tadic+	Rodriguez=	Redmond	+Davis	=Austin	
Sat 6 Hull (a)	L 1-2	Forster	Yoshida	Bertrand	Van Dijk	Fonte	Romeu	Davis	Clasie=	Tadic+	Austin1	Redmond*	+Boufal	=Rodriguez	*JWP
Sat 19 Liverpool	(h)														
Thurs 24 Sp Prague (Europa Lge)	(a)														
Sat 27 Everton (4.30pm)	(h)														
December															
Sat 3 Crystal Palace	(a)														
Thurs 8 Hapoel (Europa Lge)	(h)														
Sun 11 Middlesbrough	(h)														
Wed 14 Stoke	(a)														
Sat 17 Bournemouth	(a)														
Mon 26 Tottenham	(h)														
Sat 31 West Brom	(h)														
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Mon 2 Everton	(a)														
Sat 14 Burnley	(a)														
Sat 21 Leicester	(h)														
Tues 31 Swansea	(a)														
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Sat 29 Hull	(h)														
May															
Sat 6 Liverpool	(a)														
Sat 13 Middlesbrough	(a)														

CHERRIES FIXTURES 2016/17

AUGUST		29 Middlesbrough (A)	L 0-2		4 Manchester United (A)
13 Man United (H)	L 1-3			JANUARY	11 West Ham United (H)
20 West Ham United (A)	L 0-1	NOVEMBER			18 Swansea City (H)
27 Crystal Palace (A)	D1-1			2 Arsenal (H)	
		5 Sunderland (H)	L 1-2	14 Hull City (A)	APRIL
SEPTEMBER		19 Stoke City (A)		21 Watford (H)	
10 West Bromwich (H)	W 1-0	26 Arsenal (A)		31 Crystal Palace (H)	1 Southampton (A)
17 Manchester City (A)	L 0-4				5 Liverpool (A)
20 Preston (H, League Cup)	L 2-3	DECEMBER		FEBRUARY	8 Chelsea (H)
24 Everton (H)	W 1-0				15 Tottenham (A)
		3 Liverpool (H)		4 Everton (A)	22 Middlesbrough (H)
OCTOBER		10 Burnley (A)		11 Manchester City (H)	29 Sunderland (A)
		13 Leicester City (H)		25 West Bromwich (A)	
1 Watford (A)	D 2-2	17 Southampton (H)			MAY
15 Hull City (H)	W 6-1	26 Chelsea (A)		MARCH	6 Stoke City (H)
22 Tottenham (H)	D 0-0	31 Swansea City (A)			13 Burnley (H)

PORTSMOUTH FIXTURES 2016/17

AUGUST		1 Doncaster (H)	L 1-2	26 Newport County	(A)	MARCH	
6 Carlisle (H)	D 1-1	4 Reading U23 (H, EFL Trophy)	D 2-2	31 Yeovil	(A)	4 Crewe	(H)
9 Coventry (League Cup, A)	L 2-3	8 Leyton Orient (A)	W1-0	JANUARY		11 Colchester	(A)
13 Crewe (A)	D 0-0	15 Plymouth (A)	D 2-2	2 Luton	(H)	14 Grimsby	(H)
16 Morecambe (A)	L 0-2	22 Notts County (H)	L 1-2	7 Doncaster	(A)	18 Stevenage	(A)
20 Colchester (H)	W 2-0	29 Cambridge Utd (A)	W 1-0	14 Leyton Orient	(H)	25 Newport County	(H)
27 Exeter (A)	W 1-0	NOVEMBER		21 Crawley Town	(A)	APRIL	
30 Yeovil (EFL Tr)	L 3-4	5 Wycombe (FAC 1) (H)	L 1-2	28 Exeter	(h)	1 Hartlepool	(A)
SEPTEMBER		12 Mansfield	(H)	FEBRUARY		8 Yeovil	(H)
3 Crawley Town (H)	W 3-0	19 Cheltenham	(A)	4 Wycombe	(A)	14 Plymouth	(H)
10 Wycombe (H)	W 4-2	22 Luton	(A)	11 Accrington Stanley	(H)	17 Notts County	(A)
17 Accrington (A)	L 0-1	26 Stevenage	(A)	14 Blackpool	(H)	22 Cambridge Utd	(H)
24 Barnet (H)	W 5-1	DECEMBER		18 Barnet	(A)	29 Mansfield	(A)
27 Blackpool (A)	L 1-3	10 Grimsby	(A)	25 Carlisle	(A)	MAY	
OCTOBER		17 Hartlepool	(H)	28 Morecambe	(H)	6 Cheltenham	(H)

PINK NON LEAGUE FOOTBALL

EASTLEIGH

NATIONAL LEAGUE

August	
6 Guiseley (H)	W 2-1
9 Braintree (A)	D 1-1
13 Tranmere (A)	L 1-2
16 Dover (H)	L 2-4
20 Wrexham (A)	D 0-0
27 Solihull Moors (H)	W 2-0
29 Bromley (A)	W 5-0
September	
3 North Ferriby (H)	W 2-0
10 Southport (H)	D 1-1
13 Forest Green (A)	D 1-1
17 Macclesfield (A)	W 1-0
24 Sutton (H)	W 2-1
October	
1 Woking (A)	D 3-3
4 Maidstone (H)	W 3-0
8 Dagenham & Red (H)	L 0-1
22 Lincoln (A)	D 0-0
25 Torquay (H)	W 3-0
29 Barrow (A)	L 0-4
November	
12 York	(H)
19 Gateshead	(A)
22 Aldershot	(A)
26 Chester	(H)
29 Maidstone	(A)
December	
3 Forest Green	(H)
17 Southport	(A)
26 Boreham Wood	(H)
January	
1 Boreham Wood	(A)
7 Macclesfield	(H)
21 Sutton	(A)
28 Woking	(H)
February	
4 Braintree	(H)
11 Guiseley	(A)
18 Tranmere	(H)
25 Dover	(A)
28 Aldershot	(H)
March	
4 York	(A)
11 Barrow	(H)
18 Chester	(A)
21 Torquay	(A)
25 Gateshead	(H)
April	
1 Dagenham & Red	(A)
8 Lincoln	(H)
14 North Ferriby	(A)
17 Bromley	(H)
22 Solihull Moors	(A)
29 Wrexham	(H)

GOSPORT BOROUGH

NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH

August	
6 Maidenhead United (a)	L 0-3
9 Truro City (h)	W 3-1
13 Eastbourne Borough (H)	W 3-1
16 Dartford (A)	D 0-0
20 East Thurrock United (A)	L 1-5
27 Bishop's Stortford (H)	L 0-1
29 Oxford City (A)	W 2-1
September	
3 Ebbsfleet United (H)	W 1-0
6 Hampton & RB (H)	D 1-1
10 Hungerford Town (A)	D 3-3
13 Bath City (A)	0-4
24 Margate (H)	W 1-0
October	
8 St. Albans City (A)	L 1-2
15 Chelmsford City (H)	L 0-6
22 Wealdstone (H)	L 1-3
29 Hemel Hempstead Tn (A)	W 2-1
November	
5 Welling United (H)	D 1-1
12 Weston-super-Mare	(A)
19 Concord Rangers	(H)
December	
3 Whitehawk	(A)
17 Ebbsfleet United	(A)
26 Poole Town	(H)
January	
1 Poole Town	(A)
7 Hungerford Town	(A)
14 East Thurrock United	(H)
21 Hampton & RB	(A)
28 Maidenhead United	(H)
February	
4 Truro City	(A)
11 Dartford	(H)
18 Eastbourne Borough	(A)
25 Hemel Hempstead Town	(H)
March	
4 Wealdstone	(A)
11 Margate	(A)
18 St. Albans City	(H)
21 Bath City	(H)
25 Chelmsford City	(A)
April	
1 Weston-super-Mare	(H)
8 Welling United	(A)
14 Bishop's Stortford	(A)
17 Oxford City	(H)
22 Concord Rangers	(A)
29 Whitehawk	(H)

POOLE TOWN

NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH

August	
6 Ebbsfleet United (A)	L 0-4
9 Maidenhead United (H)	W 1-0
13 Bishop's Stortford (H)	W 1-0
16 Weston-Super-Mare (A)	D 0-0
20 Margate (H)	W 1-0
27 Hemel Hempstead Town (A)	W 4-2
29 Bath City (H)	W 1-0
September	
3 Wealdstone (A)	D 2-2
6 St Albans City (A)	L 0-4
10 Eastbourne Borough (H)	D 1-1
13 Truro City (A)	D 0-0
24 Welling United (H)	W 2-1
October	
8 Hampton & Richmond (A)	W 2-0
15 Oxford City (H)	L 1-3
22 Hungerford Town (A)	W 1-0
29 East Thurrock United (H)	D 1-1
November	
5 Chelmsford City (H)	W 4-0
12 Concord Rangers	(A)
19 Whitehawk	(H)
December	
3 Dartford	(A)
17 Wealdstone	(H)
26 Gosport Borough	(A)
January	
1 Gosport Borough	(H)
7 Eastbourne Borough	(A)
14 Margate	(A)
21 St Albans City	(H)
28 Ebbsfleet United	(H)
February	
4 Maidenhead United	(A)
11 Weston-Super-Mare	(H)
18 Bishop's Stortford	(A)
25 East Thurrock United	(A)
March	
4 Hungerford Town	(H)
11 Welling United	(A)
18 Hampton & Richmond	(H)
21 Truro City	(H)
25 Oxford City	(A)
April	
1 Concord Rangers	(H)
8 Chelmsford City	(A)
15 Hemel Hempstead Town	(H)
17 Bath City	(A)
22 Whitehawk	(A)
29 Dartford	(H)

AFC TOTTON

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Division 1 South & West

August	
6 Hereford (H)	L 1-2
9 Swindon Supermarine (A)	L 0-1
13 North Leigh (A)	W 3-2
16 Larkhall Athletic (H)	L 1-6
27 Bishops Cleeve (A)	L 2-3
29 Salisbury (H)	L 0-4
September	
10 Evesham United (A)	D 0-0
24 Shortwood United (A)	L 1-2
27 Wimborne Town (H)	L 1-6
October	
1 Yate Town (H)	D 1-1
15 Tiverton Town (A)	L 2-3
22 Slimbridge (H)	W 3-1
25 Didcot Town (A)	L 2-3
November	
5 Bridgwater Town (H)	W 2-1
12 Mangotsfield United	(A)
19 North Leigh	(H)
23 Larkhall Athletic	(A)
26 Hereford	(A)
29 Swindon Supermarine	(H)
December	
3 Wantage Town	(H)
10 Bideford	(A)
17 Paulton Rovers	(H)
26 Salisbury	(A)
January	
2 Winchester City	(H)
7 Taunton Town	(A)
14 Barnstaple Town	(H
21 Paulton Rovers	(A)
28 Shortwood United	(H)
February	
4 Wimborne Town	(A)
11 Tiverton Town	(H)
18 Yate Town	(A)
25 Didcot Town	(H)
March	
4 Slimbridge	(A)
11 Bridgwater Town	(A)
18 Mangotsfield United	(H)
25 Wantage Town	(A)
April	
1 Bideford	(H)
8 Barnstaple Town	(A)
15 Bishops Cleeve	(H)
17 Winchester City	(A)
22 Evesham	(H)

SALISBURY

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Division 1 South & West

August	
6 Evesham Utd (H)	W 1-0
10 Winchester City (A)	L 2-4
13 Taunton Town (A)	L 1-3
16 Bishops Cleeve (H)	W 4-1
27 Mangotsfield United (H)	W 2-1
29 AFC Totton (A)	W 4-0
September	
10 Bideford (H)	D 4-4
24 Yate Town (A)	L 1-3
27 Didcot Town (H)	W 3-2
October	
15 Slimbridge (A)	L 1-2
18 North Leigh (A)	L 2-3
22 Barnstaple Town (H)	W 5-0
November	
5 Larkhall Athletic (A)	W 5-1
12 Tiverton Town	(H)
19 Taunton Town	(H)
22 Bishops Cleeve	(A)
26 Evesham Utd	(A)
29 Winchester City	(H)
December	
3 Hereford	(A)
10 Shortwood Utd	(H)
17 Bridgwater Town	(A)
26 AFC Totton	(H)
January	
2 Wimborne Town	(A)
7 North Leigh	(H)
14 Wantage Town	(A)
21 Bridgwater Town	(H)
28 Yate Town	(H)
February	
4 Didcot Town	(A)
11 Slimbridge	(H)
18 Swindon Supermarine	(A)
25 Paulton Rovers	(H)
March	
4 Barnstaple Town	(A)
11 Larkhall Athletic	(H)
18 Tiverton Town	(A)
25 Hereford	(H)
April	
1 Shortwood Utd	(A)
8 Wantage Town	(H)
15 Mangotsfield Utd	(A)
17 Wimborne Town	(H)
22 Bideford	(A)

WINCHESTER

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Division 1 South & West

August	
6 Slimbridge (A)	L 3-5
10 Salisbury (H)	W 4-2
13 Mangotsfield United (H)	L 0-2
16 Didcot Town (A)	L 0-4
27 Tiverton Town (H)	L 0-4
29 Wimborne Town (A)	D 2-2
September	
10 Hereford (H)	L 0-2
24 Bridgwater Town (H)	W 4-1
27 Wantage Town (A)	W 1-0
October	
15 Didcot (H)	W 3-1
18 Shortwood (A)	L 1-2
22 Taunton Town (A)	L 1-3
26 Bishops Cleeve (H)	L 1-2
November	
5 Swindon Supermarine (A)	W 2-0
12 Yate Town	(H)
19 Mangotsfield United	(A)
26 Slimbridge	(H)
29 Salisbury	(A)
December	
3 Barnstaple Town	(A)
10 Paulton Rovers	(H)
17 Bideford	(A)
26 Wimborne Town	(H)
January	
2 AFC Totton	(A)
7 Shortwood Utd	(H)
14 Larkhall Athletic	(A)
21 Bideford	(H)
28 Bridgwater Town	(A)
February	
4 Wantage Town	(H)
11 North Leigh	(A)
18 Evesham Utd	(H)
25 Bishops Cleeve	(A)
March	
4 Taunton Town	(H)
11 Swindon Supermarine	(H)
18 Yate Town	(A)
25 Barnstaple Town	(H)
April	
1 Paulton Rovers	(A)
8 Larkhall Athletic	(H)
15 Tiverton Town	(A)
17 AFC Totton	(H)
22 Hereford	(A)

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Contenders

Alastair Cook has cast some doubt over his future as England Test captain, suggesting it is possible he could leave the role at the end of the upcoming series against India.

Here, the Sports Pink looks at the contenders to replace him.

JOE ROOT

The 25-year-old is Cook's vice-captain and the clear favourite to replace him. Root has leadership experience with Yorkshire and has the advantage of being one of few batsmen certain of his place. If he did get the job after the India series Root would face a busy 2017, headlined by a Test series against South Africa and then the Ashes while also playing in all three formats - including a Champions Trophy at home.

BEN STOKES

In a field that is a distant second to Root, the next best bet is Stokes. Just whether England would be willing to burden his emboldened spirit with the captaincy,



Alastair Cook

while also adding to his already significant workload as an all-rounder, is up for debate. Andrew Flintoff's Test captaincy would act as a cautionary tale against the move.

STUART BROAD

The right-armer has Test experience - he played his 100th match this week - and has led England before in the Twenty20 arena. He has the advantage of being able to focus his attention on Test cricket as he has increasingly become squeezed out of international limited-overs cricket.

JOS BUTTLER

The wicketkeeper-batsman is not even in England's Test team at present but is regarded as a leader. He ably led the limited-overs squad in Bangladesh and while a long shot right now, he would be thrust into the argument if he can re-establish his Test place.

PINK LOCAL CRICKET

Young cricketers'

Mike **Vimpany**



Tom Scriven was named Hampshire Under-17 Cricketer of the Year – and the winner of the Terry Trodd Memorial Award – after a superb summer which he hopes will put him in line for future England Under-19 recognition.

Newbury-based Scriven, pictured receiving his award from Jan Trodd, produced a series of dominant performances for Hampshire's Under-17 cricket team, making 686 runs in six matches, including a magnificent 288 in Devon which left him second in the nationwide ECB U17 batting charts.

That impressive run tally, allied with the 16 wickets he took bowling his right-arm pace, has alerted England's YC selectors, writes Mike Vimpany.

Scriven scored runs virtually every time he visited the crease for Hampshire in the ECB Under-17 County Championships.

He made scores of 72 and 62 in the two-innings match against Worcestershire, but really underlined his credentials when group winners Somerset inflicted Hampshire's solitary defeat at Basingstoke.

Scriven made 65 in the first innings and 138 in the second as Hampshire battled in vain to save the game.

His best score was 288 at Sandford, where he hit the Devon bowlers for a six and 35 fours in a career-best 288 as Hampshire piled up 458 in the eventually drawn match.

Spotted by Hampshire making a welter of runs in junior cricket for his native Berkshire, Scriven is in his A-level year at Oxford's Magdalen College.



Lymington teenager Cam Robertson won the U15 Boys Spirit of Cricket award.



Jan Trodd and Tom Scriven. Pictures: Dave Vokes Photogtaphy



United Services all-rounder Freddie Gadd was received the Under-16 performance award.





Tom Cheater (left) and Leo Taylor won the Under-11 batting and bowling awards, respectively.





Joe Lewis (left) and Jonty Oliver won the Under-12 batting and bowling prizes, respectively.

PINK LOCAL CRICKET

award honours



Hampshire's junior cricketers have topped their group in the ECB Under-14 County Championship, winning all six completed matches. Their success ensures they will play in the ECB Under-15 A Division in 2017. Fair Oak's Fletcha Middleton, pictured, who enjoyed a successful ESCA Bunbury Festival, was Hampshire's leading run maker, with Old Netley & Highfield prospect Tom South just behind. Jack Pearce's off-breaks produced 10 wickets, with Josh Balcombe and Ayush Bose taking nine each.



Lymington talent Josh Royan was named top Hampshire Under-13 batsman after scoring 223 runs, including eye catching knocks against Cumbria (71) and Worcestershire (75).



A massive batting collapse against Devon, in which eight wickets fell for 36 runs, cost Hampshire Under-15s a place in the last eight of the ECB County Cup. Hampshire had to beat the West Country side in their final group match at Seaton to qualify for the quarter-finals, but they nosedived from 72-2 (Jovan Dhariwal 62) to 108 all out and an eventual four-wicket defeat. The result left Hampshire in a disappointing second-from-bottom place in the west group, which Somerset (who Hampshire beat in their opening game) won with some comfort. Jovan Dhariwal won the batting award and Zac Organ was top bowler.
Pictured, standing (from left): Zac Organ, Patrick Lewis, Harry Trussler, Ollie Waddington, Ollie Southon, Joe Kooner-Evans, Jovan Dhariwal. Seated: Joe Vaughan, Alex Ayers, Cameron Robertson, Miles Kantolinna, George Pardoe, Fletcha Middleton.



Seamer Chris Searle was named top Under-17 bowler, his 17 County Championship winning haul including a 4-29 return against Gloucestershire.



U13 Boys Bowling Sami Virji



King Edward VI and Compton & Chandler's Ford all-round prospect Jovan Dhariwal was U15 batsman of the year.

Ton-up Broad

STUART Broad played his 100th Test match this week.

Here, the *Sports Pink* recalls some of his greatest Test performances

Ashes eight for 15

Undoubtedly Broad's finest hour, this was perhaps among the most memorable feats in Ashes history.

Bowling unchanged from the pavilion end on his home ground at Trent Bridge in 2015, Broad routed Australia almost single-handedly in the space of 57 deliveries, finishing with figures of 9.3-5-15-8 as Australia were skittled for 60 in 18.3 overs.

Hat-trick hero

Broad is the only Englishman with two Test hat-tricks to his name.

His first came against India, five years ago and again on his home ground in Nottingham — MS Dhoni, Harbhajan Singh and Praveen Kumar the victims.

Broad repeated the dose three years later, this time against Sri Lanka at Headingley — Kumar Sangakkara, Dinesh



Stuart Broad.

Chandimal and Shaminda Eranga the batsmen.

Lord's 169

Broad's only Test century, against Pakistan in 2010, was a remarkable one, coming in a match forever tarnished by the spot-fixing scandal which engulfed the Pakistan team and resulted in prison sentences for each of the three perpetrators.

Strauss' team appeared washed up, batting first, as teenage left-armer Mohammad Amir reduced them to 102-7.

Broad began counter-attacking, however, in a record stand of 332 with Jonathan Trott. His is the highest score by any England number nine, and helped his team to 446 all out in a match they won by an innings.

Six for 17

Another unstoppable Broad spell against South Africa at the Wanderers in Johannesburg this year.

PINK

Chelsea and Oxford set a new record for English football's longest penalty shoot-out, consisting of 34 spot-kicks, in the Checkatrade Trophy.

Bradley Collins saved the 34th from Wes Thomas, which meant Chelsea won 13-12.

Here, the Sports Pink looks at some of the other longest penalty shoot-outs of all time.

Derby 14 Carlisle 13

EFL Cup - 2016-17

Carlisle's Mike Jones cancelled out a Darren Bent opener in the 95th minute to force the game into extra-time, and it eventually went to penalties. Alex Pearce missed the chance to win it for the Rams as he failed to hit the target with his penalty. Carlisle's Joe McKee then missed the Blues' third penalty which proved to be one too many as Timi Max Elsnik converted the 32nd penalty to send Derby through to the EFL Cup third round.

Worcester City 13 Scunthorpe 14

FA Cup, 2014-15

Worcester City were agonisingly denied an FA Cup third round tie as they lost to Scunthorpe. Both ties finished 1-1 as the Football League side were unable to find a breaking point in the resilient non-league team. Miguel Llera put the Iron through as he scored his second spot-kick having missed his first one. Thirty-two kicks made it the the longest shoot-out in FA Cup history.

Liverpool 14 Middlesbrough 13

Capital One Cup, 2014-15

Liverpool came out on top at Anfield against Championship Middlesbrough. Patrick Bamford's 123rd-minute penalty made it 2-2 after extra-time. Raheem Sterling had the chance to win it for Liverpool in the shoot-out but saw his effort saved, after which there were 20 penalties scored consecutively before Boro's Albert Adomah struck his kick wide to send the Reds through.

Leyton Orient 13 Dagenham 14

Johnstone's Paint Trophy, 2011-12

An impressive shoot-out which saw the first 27 penalties successfully converted. Ben Chorley took number 28 and he saw his spot-kick saved by James Shea. Shea and Orient keeper Lee Butcher only went the right way on eight of the first 27 penalties.

York 13 Kidderminster 12

FA Trophy, 2008-09

Another one with a remarkable number of consecutive successful penalties: the first 25. It was a mixed night for Kidderminster's Justin Richards. The forward equalised for the Harriers in the 79th minute and also scored his first penalty of the shoot-out. However Richards saw his next penalty saved by Michael Ingham as York went through to the quarter-finals.

Hartley looking for improvement after win

CAPTAIN Dylan Hartley admitted England's first win over South Africa for 10 years was a "monkey off our back" but insists improvements are needed.

Tries from Jonny May, Courtney Lawes, George Ford and Owen Farrell helped Hartley's men to a convincing 37-21 victory at Twickenham to end a 12-game winless run against the Springboks that stretched back to November 2006.

Asked whether the success was worth the decade-long wait, Hartley told Sky Sports 1: "Certainly. I think plenty to work on though so it keeps us grounded; six penalties (conceded) in the opening 20 minutes is not good enough.

"We'll take this today but there's plenty to work on for next week, discipline being the key area, but it's the start of our series and we're very happy to get that monkey off our back.

"Very proud of the guys, we've obviously got some new caps as well. I think the finishers came off the bench and added a lot to the game today."

The result means England have now won 10 out of 10 under head coach Eddie Jones.

Victory rarely looked in doubt, despite scores from South Africa duo Johan Goosen and Willie le Roux.

Springboks captain Adriaan Strauss said: "[It was] a very tough game, credit to England. I think tactically they were very good. We knew we were going to face a hard ball, they were very excellent in doing that and we couldn't deal with that. We couldn't turn that into attacks for us.

"I think we started off well, just couldn't do that for 80 minutes.

"First of all, we need to get into the right areas and then hang on to the ball. It sounds like an old cliche but it's about pressure, especially at Test match level, and we just couldn't get that pressure on the England team.

"We felt that pressure throughout the whole game, especially after the first couple of minutes.

"We knew this was going to be a tough game but we're very disappointed about the loss and we'll have a hard look at ourselves."

England dispatch Springbok 'mess'

Echo **reporter**

ENGLAND ended their decade-long wait for victory over South Africa with a resounding 37-21 victory at Twickenham that extends their triumphant run to 11 Tests.

After 11 defeats and a draw in their previous 12 meetings dating back to 2006, Eddie Jones's men put the Springboks to the sword through tries from Jonny May, Courtney Lawes, George Ford and Owen Farrell.

May marked the conclusion of his injury-enforced spell in the international wilderness by finishing a slick score originating from a line-out, while Lawes celebrated his 50th cap by using his athleticism to complete an opportunistic counter-attack.

Elliot Daly's full debut at outside centre mixed good with bad after the Wasps man initiated the move that led to Lawes crossing and landed a long-range penalty, but he was also thrown around on occasion.

Head coach Eddie Jones branded South Africa "bullies" in the build up to this Old Mutual Wealth Series opener and described their rugby philosophy as "chess with steroids", but these Springboks are a poor team who finished the match a disorganised mess.

The rope-a-dope tactics Jones had said would be required to absorb the pressure from the tourists' big ball carriers were only necessary for half an hour, by which point England were in full control.

It was an ugly spectacle at times but the Grand Slam champions, who have amassed 10 wins under Jones, were able to bring Twickenham to its feet with flashes of brilliance, among them two dummies from scrum-half Ben Youngs.



England's Dave Attwood is tackled by South Africa's Francois Venter

Indiscipline resulted in England making a poor start as they conceded three penalties inside the opening five minutes alone, enabling South Africa to take a 6-0 lead through Pat Lambie's boot.

An attacking line-out provided them with the platform to hit back, however, with Marland Yarde roaming infield to create an overlap before combining with Mike Brown to send May racing over in the left corner.

It was a slick response from England given the damp conditions, but for the second time in the opening quarter they allowed South Africa to surge through the middle of the ruck with Vincent Koch rampaging in the footsteps of Tendai Mtawarira before him.

Combined with a scrum that came apart at the seams, the Grand Slam champions were coming under sustained pressure and Lambie was able to land another three points.

A bulldozing run from Billy Vunipola generated momentum and with South Africa producing two poor kicks, England were able to spend a significant spell in the opposition 22 until Ford sent a drop-goal wide.

Now there was conviction about their play, as Ben Youngs made a forceful break that established field position under the posts and in the process a head-on-head collision between Billy Vunipola and Eben Etzebeth ended the giant Springbok lock's afternoon.

A collapsed scrum allowed Farrell to land a penalty and the lead was extended to 17-9 following a sharp counter-attack that started on the 22, with Daly kicking into space and May and Brown hacking on before Lawes arrived to touch down.

Daly landed a monster penalty from close to the halfway line to leave daylight between the rivals, and with half an hour left the outcome was put beyond doubt.

Youngs was almost at a stroll as he exploited a gap at the breakdown, easily duping flanker Pieter-Steph du Toit with a dummy before supplying Ford with the scoring pass for the third try.

After a period of meandering, England were stung by seeing Johan Goosen link with Willem Alberts for the Springboks' first try and touched down for a fourth time, with Youngs selling another dummy with Farrell on hand to finish on this occasion.

South Africa had the final say when Willie le Roux dotted down in the corner, but the contest had long since been decided.

PINK

Southgate keeps lid on excitement

Echo reporter

INTERIM England manager Gareth Southgate's delight at his players' attacking freedom was tempered somewhat by the sloppy moments that threatened to derail England's ultimately comprehensive win against old foes Scotland.

The penultimate match of a turbulent year brought a smile to supporters' faces at Wembley, where the Three Lions overcame their neighbours 3-0 in yesterday's World Cup qualifier.

England rode their luck at times after Daniel Sturridge's opener, but matters could have been worse for Gordon Strachan's side had Raheem Sterling not inexplicably missed after Adam Lallana and Gary Cahill's headers.

It was Scotland's heaviest defeat to the Auld Enemy since 1975, and strengthened Southgate's chances of retaining the top job beyond his four-match interim spell.

Such talk is on the back-burner until after Tuesday's glamour friendly with Spain, when the former defender hopes for a similar attacking display but knows more concerted defensive effort will be required.

He said: "[I am delighted] for the team, for the players to come through a real pressure environment and win and, in the end, enjoy their football.

"The game is always different when the scoreline is as it [was] in the last 10 to 15 minutes, so they were able to experience playing at Wembley with some freedom and control the game.

"However, before that point there were some moments where we weren't as controlled and we had to dig in at times.



England's Raheem Sterling and and Scotland's Christophe Berra battle for the ball during last night's match

"Some of our play with the ball and our interchanging of positions was excellent, very exciting.

"Some of our first-phase build-up play was sloppy and we caused our own problems, really, and gave up more opportunities than we should have.

"Lots to reflect and improve upon, but also some really pleasing things in terms of some individual performances, of the way we used the ball in the second two-thirds of the field and the way we pressed with energy."

The result seriously dents Scotland's World Cup qualification hopes, leaving them six points behind Group F leaders England.

Southgate is pleased to have achieved his objective of ending 2016 top of the group, but there appears little chance of complacency taking hold.

"I think the group is still wide open," he said.

"I think it is one of those groups where teams will drop points against each other, so we have to make sure that we keep just keep it moving on."

England's next qualifier is at home to Lithuania on Sunday, March 26, which comes days after another glamour friendly, with world champions Germany.

It is one of several tough-looking challenges lined up, with La Roja the only thing between England and ending a difficult year on a high.

"Well, it is one of the biggest challenges that we have faced," Southgate said of the friendly.

"It looks like they will have a couple of players missing, but they have strength in depth; a clear identity of how they play through their age groups.

"Obviously Julen [Lopetegui, Spain head coach] has been the Under-21 manager so he knows how the system is there, he has worked with so many of the players and the style, so, yeah, it is going to be a huge test for us.

"But that is a good challenge, a different type of challenge, for us to prepare for."

Michael Keane and Aaron Cresswell are set to come back into contention having been the two members of the enlarged 25-man squad omitted yesterday.

Theo Walcott could yet have to leave the camp as his wife is expecting, while Southgate is waiting to hear if anybody will be unavailable for Tuesday.

"I am not sure yet," he said. "Hopefully not, but the medical team has not had a chance to assess everyone yet."

He added: "Releasing players will depend upon how they present probably [today], and we will make an assessment. There's no agreements with clubs."

Joe Root - in numbers

Joe Root's century earlier this week put England in a strong position in the first Test against India.

Here, the Sports Pink looks at the Yorkshireman's career in numbers:

11

Root's 124 in Rajkot was his 11th Test century, including two doubles.

4,227

Root's Test run tally.

54.19

His average, placing him 20th among Test batsmen all-time.

254

His highest Test score, against Pakistan at Old Trafford in July.

49



Joe Root.

Root is one short of a half-century of Test appearances.

148

His total international appearances, with 78 one-day and 21 T20 matches.

2009

The year of Root's Yorkshire debut, against Essex in the Pro40. He scored 63 opening the batting.

73

Root's score in his first Test innings, against India in Nagpur in 2012.

13

Root has 13 Test wickets and 30 across all international formats.

655

Root's Test cap number for England as the 655th player to play for the national team.

Home teams await poppy punishment



ENGLAND and Scotland are waiting to discover if they will be punished for wearing black armbands featuring poppies in Friday's World Cup qualifying match at Wembley.

The English and Scottish Football Associations defied FIFA on Armistice Day, after football's world governing body said the wearing of poppies falls under the commercial, personal, political or religious messages that it has banned.

If the armbands are mentioned in the official report of FIFA's match commissioner, the case would then go to the world governing body's disciplinary committee – with a fine or even a World Cup points deduction possible.

A FIFA statement read: "As is the case with every qualifying game, the official match reports are submitted for post-match evaluation to the area responsible. Therefore, FIFA has no further comment at this stage.

"As previously communicated, the Independent Disciplinary Committee is the proper body to decide which of a member association's activities are compliant, and what measures are to be taken in case of any breaches deemed to have occurred at a specific game."

The Football Association has already said it will contest any fine and believes its "legal position is right and our moral position is right".

England won the Group F match 3-0 thanks to headed goals from Daniel Sturridge, Adam Lallana and Gary Cahill.

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PINK RESULTS

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL RESULTS AND TABLES

WORLD CUP EUROPEAN QUALIFYING Group A

	HOME						AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
France	4	2	0	0	6	2	1	1	0	1	0	10
Sweden	4	1	1	0	4	1	1	0	1	2	2	7
Holland	3	1	0	1	4	2	0	1	0	1	1	4
Bulgaria	3	1	0	0	4	3	0	0	2	1	7	3
Belarus	3	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	4	2
Luxembourg	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	4	5	1

Group B

	HOME						AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Switzerland	3	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	5	3	9
Portugal	3	1	0	0	6	0	1	0	1	6	2	6
Hungary	3	0	0	1	2	3	1	1	0	2	0	4
Faroe Is	3	0	1	1	0	6	1	0	0	2	0	4
Latvia	3	0	0	2	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	3
Andorra	3	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	6	0

Group C

	HOME						AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Germany	4	2	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	11	0	12
N Ireland	4	2	0	0	8	0	0	1	1	0	2	7
Azerbaijan	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	4	7
Czech Rep	4	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	3	5
Norway	4	1	0	1	4	4	0	0	2	1	3	3
San Marino	4	0	0	2	0	9	0	0	2	1	8	0

Group D

Austria ..... **L** — **Rep of Ireland** ..... **L**
HT L-L

Georgia ..... **L** — **Moldova** ..... **L**
HT L-L

Wales ..... **L** — **Serbia** ..... **L**
HT L-L

	HOME						AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Serbia	3	1	1	0	5	4	1	0	0	3	0	7
Rep of Ireland	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	5	3	7
Wales	3	1	1	0	5	1	0	1	0	2	2	5
Austria	3	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	1	4	4	4
Georgia	3	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Moldova	3	0	0	2	1	6	0	0	1	0	4	0

Group E

	HOME						AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Poland	4	2	0	0	5	3	1	1	0	5	2	10
Montenegro	4	1	0	0	5	0	1	1	1	4	4	7
Denmark	4	2	0	1	5	2	0	0	1	2	3	6
Romania	4	0	1	1	1	4	1	1	0	5	0	5
Armenia	4	1	0	1	3	7	0	0	2	1	3	3
Kazakhstan	4	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	1	9	2

Group F

	HOME						AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
England	4	2	0	0	5	0	1	1	0	1	0	10
Slovenia	4	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	2	8
Slovakia	4	2	0	1	7	1	1	0	1	0	1	6
Lithuania	4	1	1	0	4	2	0	1	1	1	5	5
Scotland	4	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	5	7	4
Malta	4	0	0	2	1	6	0	0	2	0	4	0

Group G

Albania ..... **L** — **Israel** ..... **L**
HT L-L

Lichtstein ..... **L** — **Italy** ..... **L**
HT L-L

Spain ..... **L** — **FYR Macedonia** ..... **L**
HT L-L

	HOME						AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Spain	3	1	0	0	8	0	1	1	0	3	1	7
Italy	3	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	6	3	7
Albania	3	1	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	2	0	6
Israel	3	1	0	1	3	4	1	0	0	2	1	6
Macedonia	3	0	0	2	3	5	0	0	1	1	2	0
Lichtstein	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	1	10	0

Group H

	HOME						AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Belgium	3	1	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	9	0	9
Greece	3	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	6	1	9
Bosnia-Herz	3	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	4	6
Estonia	3	1	0	1	4	2	0	0	1	0	5	3
Cyprus	3	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	4	0
Gibraltar	3	0	0	2	1	10	0	0	1	0	4	0

Group I

Croatia ..... **L** — **Iceland** ..... **L**
HT L-L

Turkey ..... **L** — **Kosovo** ..... **L**
HT L-L

Ukraine ..... **L** — **Finland** ..... **L**
HT L-L

	HOME						AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Croatia	3	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	7	0	7
Iceland	3	2	0	0	5	2	0	1	0	1	1	7
Ukraine	3	1	1	0	4	1	0	1	0	2	2	5
Turkey	3	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	1	1	3	2
Finland	3	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	2	3	1
Kosovo	3	0	0	1	0	6	0	1	1	1	4	1

Premier League

	HOME						AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Liverpool	11	4	1	0	17	4	4	1	1	13	10	26
Chelsea	11	5	0	1	18	3	3	1	1	8	6	25
Man City	11	3	3	0	12	5	4	0	1	13	5	24
Arsenal	11	3	2	1	12	8	4	1	0	12	3	24
Tottenham	11	3	2	0	6	2	2	4	0	9	4	21
Man Utd	11	2	2	1	8	4	3	1	2	8	9	18
Everton	11	3	2	0	8	3	2	1	3	7	10	18
Watford	11	2	1	2	8	8	2	2	2	7	11	15
Burnley	11	4	1	2	10	6	0	1	3	1	9	14
SAINTS	**11**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**6**	**5**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**6**	**7**	**13**
W.B.A.	11	1	2	2	6	9	2	2	2	6	6	13
Stoke	11	2	1	2	7	10	1	3	2	6	8	13
Bournemouth	11	3	1	2	10	6	0	2	3	3	10	12
Leicester	11	3	2	1	9	4	0	1	4	4	14	12
Middlesbro	11	1	1	3	5	6	1	4	1	5	6	11
Crystal P	11	1	1	3	7	8	2	1	3	9	11	11
West Ham	11	2	2	2	6	9	1	0	4	5	11	11
Hull	11	2	0	4	5	11	1	1	3	5	13	10
Swansea	11	0	2	4	5	12	1	0	4	5	9	5
Sunderlnd	11	0	1	4	5	13	1	1	4	4	8	5

SkyBet Championship

	HOME						AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Newcastle	16	6	0	2	19	10	6	1	1	15	3	37
Brighton	16	6	1	1	17	4	4	3	1	8	5	34
Huddersfld	16	6	1	1	11	6	3	1	4	6	12	29
Reading	16	4	3	1	10	6	4	1	3	10	12	28
Norwich	16	5	1	2	14	9	3	2	3	14	18	27
Leeds Utd	16	4	2	2	10	7	4	0	4	9	10	26
Birmingham	16	4	3	1	14	9	2	4	2	7	9	25
Fulham	16	2	3	3	12	12	4	3	1	11	6	24
Bristol C	16	5	1	2	10	7	2	2	4	13	12	24
Sheff Wed	16	5	0	3	11	10	2	3	3	6	9	24
Preston	16	4	0	4	12	8	3	2	3	10	12	23
Brentford	16	4	2	2	13	6	2	2	4	8	10	22
Barnsley	16	3	2	3	15	13	3	1	4	12	11	21
A. Villa	16	3	5	0	12	7	1	4	3	5	9	21
Ipswich	16	3	4	1	10	6	2	2	4	4	9	21
Derby Cty	16	2	3	3	4	5	3	2	3	8	8	20
Q.P.R.	16	2	3	3	7	13	3	2	3	10	9	20
Burton Albion	16	4	2	2	10	5	0	4	4	8	15	18
Wolves	16	2	2	4	9	12	2	3	3	10	9	17
Nottm For	16	4	2	2	18	14	0	2	6	7	16	16
Cardiff	16	2	1	5	5	11	2	2	4	9	14	15
Wigan	16	2	3	3	6	7	1	2	5	8	12	14
Blackburn	16	2	3	3	10	12	1	1	6	6	13	13
Rotherham	16	1	3	4	9	13	0	1	7	8	25	7

SkyBet League One

Bradford ..... **4** — **Rochdale** **0**
Clarke 41
Ewing 44
Hanson 59
Marshall 63
HT 2-0
Att 18,205

Bury ..... **1** — **Southend** **4**
Vaughan 20 pen — Ranger 9,61
Cox 12
McLaughlin 76
HT 1-2 — Att 3,033

Coventry ..... **0** — **Scunthorpe** **1**
Morris 55
HT 0-0 — Att 7,870

Gillingham ..... **2** — **Northmptn** **1**
Ehmer 48 — O'Toole 36
Emmanuel-Thomas 90
HT 0-1 — Att 5,790

Millwall ..... **4** — **Bristol R** **0**
O'Brien 22
Williams 64
Gregory 68
Smith 88
HT 1-0
Att 9,645

M K Dons ..... **1** — **Walsall** **1**
Bowditch 90 — Laird 28
HT 0-1 — Att 8,188

Oldham ..... **0** — **AFC Wimbledon** **0**
HT 0-0 — Att 3,856

Port Vale ..... **2** — **Fleetwood Town** **1**
Cicilia 75 — Long 52
Jones 86
HT 0-0
Att 3,890

Shrewsbry ..... **2** — **Oxford Utd** **0**
Leitch-Smith 19
Whalley 90
HT 1-0 — Att 5,491

Swindon ..... **3** — **Charlton** **0**
Fox 43 og
Jones 50
Goddard 86
HT 1-0
Att 6,599

	HOME						AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Scunthorpe	17	5	3	0	21	6	6	1	2	16	10	37
Bradford	17	4	5	0	17	8	4	3	1	9	6	32
Bolton	16	4	3	1	10	6	5	1	2	10	5	31
Sheff Utd	15	5	1	1	11	6	3	3	2	15	12	28
Bristol R	17	4	2	2	13	11	3	3	3	13	16	26
Port Vale	17	6	2	1	16	9	1	2	5	6	16	25
Northmptn	17	4	2	2	16	11	2	4	3	12	14	24
Millwall	16	4	4	2	15	9	3	1	4	14	18	24
Wimbledon	17	2	2	4	11	12	4	4	1	12	9	24
Rochdale	17	5	1	2	12	6	2	2	5	7	16	24
Peterboro	16	3	3	2	16	9	3	2	3	10	10	23
Southend	17	3	3	2	10	10	3	2	4	12	16	23
Fleetwood Tn	17	4	3	1	14	10	2	1	6	10	13	22
Walsall	16	4	2	2	15	14	1	5	2	6	8	22
Charlton	16	3	3	2	11	6	1	5	2	7	11	20
Bury	17	4	0	5	13	14	2	2	4	12	15	20
Gillingham	17	3	4	2	12	11	2	1	5	12	19	20
Coventry	17	3	5	1	9	5	1	2	5	6	13	19
Swindon	17	4	0	5	11	10	1	4	3	8	13	19
Oxford Utd	17	4	2	2	10	8	1	2	6	8	14	19
M K Dons	17	0	4	5	8	17	4	1	3	13	9	17
Oldham	17	1	4	4	4	9	2	3	3	5	9	16
Shrewsbry	17	2	2	5	10	15	1	3	4	8	14	14
Chesterfld	16	3	1	4	12	13	0	2	6	4	11	12

SkyBet League Two

Blackpool ..... **4** — **Notts Cnty** **0**
Vassell 20,87
Daniel 48
Matt 52
HT 1-0
Att 3,443

Colchester ..... **0** — **Leyton O** **3**
Simpson 11,66
Hunt 46
HT 0-1 — Att 7,003

Crawley ..... **1** — **Cambridge** **3**
Collins 8 — Taylor 19
Ikpeazu 28
Berry 51
HT 1-2 — Att 2,408

Crewe ..... **1** — **Plymouth** **2**
Kiwomya 16 — Tanner 41
Carey 74
HT 1-1 — Att 4,573

Exeter ..... **1** — **Doncaster** **3**
Reid 51 pen — Mandeville 72
Marquis 77,90
HT 0-0 — Att 3,540

Grimsby ..... **2** — **Barnet** **2**
Bogle 22,35 — Akinde 50 pen,55 pen
HT 2-0 — Att 5,519

Hartlepool ..... **2** — **Cheltnham** **0**
Alessandra 45
Bates 79
HT 1-0
Att 3,316

Luton ..... **1** — **Acc Stanley** **0**
McGeehan 75
HT 0-0 — Att 8,008

Newport County ..... **2** — **Carlisle** **0**
Sheehan 2
Healey 72
HT 1-0
Att 2,521

POMPEY ..... **4** — **Mansfield** **0**
Roberts 11 pen
Hunt 84
Baker 88,90
HT 1-0
Att 16,393

Stevenage ..... **2** — **Yeovil** **2**
Kennedy 68,86 — Hedges 48
Whitfield 90
HT 0-0 — Att 2,457

Wycombe ..... **2** — **Morecambe** **0**
Pierre 47
O'Nien 81
HT 0-0
Att 3,019

	HOME						AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Plymouth	16	5	2	1	14	9	7	0	1	14	5	38
Carlisle	16	5	3	0	14	7	3	4	1	13	10	31
Doncaster	16	5	3	0	16	8	4	0	4	17	15	30
POMPEY	**16**	**5**	**1**	**2**	**21**	**8**	**3**	**2**	**3**	**6**	**8**	**27**
Luton	16	4	3	1	14	8	3	3	2	11	7	27
Crewe	16	2	4	2	10	9	3	3	2	10	11	22
Grimsby	16	3	1	4	11	12	3	3	2	9	8	22
Notts Cnty	16	1	4	3	9	11	5	0	3	13	14	22
Blackpool	16	4	3	1	16	7	1	3	4	11	12	21
Yeovil	16	4	1	3	9	8	2	2	4	7	13	21
Acc Stanley	16	3	2	3	12	13	2	3	3	7	8	20
Barnet	16	2	4	2	10	11	2	4	2	12	14	20
Crawley	16	3	3	2	8	8	2	2	4	9	14	20
Morecambe	16	2	0	6	8	19	4	2	2	12	12	20
Hartlepool	16	1	5	2	9	10	3	2	3	16	18	19
Wycombe	16	5	1	2	12	7	0	3	5	6	14	19
Cambridge	16	2	2	4	7	11	3	2	3	9	9	19
Mansfield	16	2	3	3	7	7	2	4	2	8	12	19
Leyton O	16	1	0	7	5	11	4	3	1	14	9	18
Stevenage	15	3	1	4	15	13	2	2	3	7	11	18
Cheltnham	16	2	4	2	10	9	1	4	3	8	12	17
Colchester	16	3	2	3	13	14	1	3	4	6	10	17
Exeter	16	0	1	7	3	13	5	0	3	14	9	16
Newport Co	15	1	3	3	11	13	2	2	4	7	9	14

Petrofac Training Cup Quarter-finals

Dunfrmline ..... **0** — **Dundee Utd** **1**
Durnan 8
HT 0-1 — Att 2,576

Queen Sth ..... **2** — **Alloa** **0**
Dobbie 41,76
HT 1-0
Att 1,180

Ladbrokes Scottish Prem

	HOME						AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Celtic	11	5	0	0	20	3	5	1	0	14	5	31
Aberdeen	12	3	2	1	9	4	3	1	2	10	7	21
Rangers	12	3	3	0	9	3	2	2	2	7	10	20
Hearts	12	3	2	1	13	6	2	2	2	8	8	19
St Johnstn	13	2	1	3	6	8	3	3	1	11	7	19
Inverness CT	13	2	3	2	13	12	1	2	3	6	12	14
Kilmarnock	13	1	3	2	6	9	2	2	3	6	14	14
Partick	12	1	3	3	8	10	2	1	2	7	7	13
Hamilton	12	2	2	2	5	5	0	4	2	7	11	12
Motherwell	12	2	1	3	10	11	1	2	3	5	9	12
Dundee	13	1	2	4	6	10	2	1	3	6	8	12
Ross Cnty	13	1	2	3	5	11	1	3	3	5	12	11

Ladbrokes Scottish Ch'ship

Dumbarton ..... **0** — **Morton** **2**
Russell 69
Oyenuga 76
HT 0-0
Att 1,147

Hibernian ..... **1** — **Falkirk** **1**
Hanlon 83 — Baird 78
HT 0-0

	HOME						AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Hibernian	13	3	2	1	11	5	5	2	0	11	2	28
Dundee Utd	13	5	2	0	12	5	3	1	2	11	7	27
Morton	13	4	2	0	10	5	2	2	3	11	10	22
Raith	12	4	1	1	9	5	2	2	2	9	8	21
Falkirk	13	4	1	2	12	9	1	3	2	5	6	19
Queen Sth	12	3	1	2	10	11	2	2	2	5	4	18
Ayr Utd	12	2	2	2	4	7	2	0	4	7	12	14
Dumbarton	13	1	3	3	4	9	1	1	4	8	11	10
Dunfrmline	13	2	1	3	10	13	0	2	5	5	11	9
St Mirren	12	0	2	4	3	10	0	2	4	7	14	4

Ladbrokes Scottish Lge 1

Airdrieonians ..... **1** — **Brechin** **0**
Russell 53 pen
HT 0-0
Att 739

Albion R ..... **3** — **Stranraer** **2**
R Stewart 15 — Gibson 38
Wallace 44 pen,77 — Nuttall 72
HT 2-1 — Att 321

Queen Park ..... **0** — **Peterhead** **0**
HT 0-0
Att 524

	HOME						AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Livingston	12	5	0	1	18	7	4	0	2	13	8	27
Brechin	13	3	1	2	7	8	5	0	2	12	6	25
Alloa	12	3	1	2	12	7	4	1	1	15	8	25
Airdrieonians	13	3	1	3	10	11	4	1	1	12	8	23
Albion R	13	3	0	4	10	11	2	3	1	10	8	18
Peterhead	13	2	1	3	8	10	2	2	3	7	10	15
Queen Park	13	2	1	4	4	10	2	1	3	5	9	14
Stranraer	13	2	1	3	7	11	2	0	5	10	13	13
East Fife	12	2	1	3	8	7	1	2	3	7	8	12
Stenhsmuir	12	0	3	3	8	16	2	0	4	7	14	9

Ladbrokes Scottish Lge 2

Arbroath ..... **4** — **Clyde** **0**
Linn 31
Scott 70,72
McCord 87
HT 1-0
Att 615

Cowdenbth ..... **2** — **Montrose** **0**
Todorov 20 pen
Renton 57
HT 1-0 — Att 270

Edinburgh City ..... **1** — **Annan Athletic** **0**
Porteous 81
HT 0-0
Att 256

Elgin ..... **2** — **Stirling A** **3**
McHardy 29 — McKenzie 46
Cameron 76 — Henderson 59
Mills 89
HT 1-0 — Att 585

Forfar ..... **2** — **Berwick** **0**
Cox 45
Milne 86
HT 1-0
Att 477

	HOME						AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Forfar	12	4	1	1	15	10	5	0	1	11	6	28
Elgin	13	2	0	4	8	9	5	0	2	12	9	21
Arbroath	12	3	3	0	13	5	2	3	1	10	9	21
Clyde	12	4	1	1	13	9	2	2	2	7	9	21
Berwick	12	1	3	2	8	9	2	3	1	5	4	15
Annan Ath	12	2	1	3	11	12	1	3	2	7	8	13
Stirling A	12	1	3	2	4	9	2	1	3	12	15	13
Cowdenbth	12	2	1	3	6	7	1	2	3	10	14	12
Montrose	12	0	3	3	4	11	3	0	3	8	9	12
Edinburgh City	13	1	1	5	8	12	1	3	2	4	8	10

Vanarama National League

Bromley ..... **1** — **Boreham W** **0**
Martin 42
HT 1-0

Dagenham ..... **0** — **Gateshead** **5**
Jones 20,60, Brundle 47
D Johnson 62, M Smith 64
HT 0-1

EASTLEIGH ..... **1** — **York** .....
1
Mandron 52 — Heslop 77
HT 0-0 — Att 2,431

Guiseley ..... **2** — **Torquay** **0**
Preston 14
Cassidy 19
HT 2-0
Att 924

Lincoln City ..... **3** — **Aldershot** **3**
Arnold 21,30 — Mensah 8
Rhead 90 — Alexander 51
Rendell 72
HT 2-1

Macclesfld ..... **0** — **Forest Grn** **1**
Marsh-Brown 2
HT 0-1

Solihull Moors ..... **2** — **Dover** **3**
Brown 43 — Miller 53,60,74
Asante 90, HT 1-0

Southport ..... **3** — **Maidstone Utd** **2**
Allen 5,52 — Odubade 59
Nolan 45 — Taylor 90
HT 2-0

Sutton Utd ..... **0** — **Barrow** **0**
HT 0-0
Att 1,588

Tranmere ..... **2** — **Chester FC** **2**
Cook 29 — Shaw 50
Tollitt 35 — Astles 90
HT 2-0 — Att 7,790

Woking ..... **L** — **N Ferriby** ..... **L**
HT L-L

Wrexham ..... **0** — **Braintree Town** **1**
Cheek 22
HT 0-1

	HOME						AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Forest Grn	20	6	4	0	17	6	8	0	2	20	7	46
Lincoln City	19	5	3	2	23	9	6	1	2	16	10	37
Tranmere	19	7	1	2	15	7	4	3	2	12	6	37
Dagenham	19	6	2	2	13	8	5	1	3	15	10	36
Barrow	19	6	3	0	18	6	3	5	2	12	11	35
Dover	19	6	0	3	23	16	5	1	4	14	17	34
Aldershot	20	7	1	1	14	5	2	5	4	11	14	33
Gateshead	19	4	4	1	17	7	5	1	4	18	12	32
EASTLEIGH	**19**	**6**	**2**	**2**	**18**	**9**	**2**	**5**	**2**	**12**	**11**	**31**
Boreham W	19	4	2	3	8	6	4	4	2	14	9	30
Macclesfld	19	5	1	4	13	8	4	2	3	12	11	30
Chester FC	19	6	0	3	20	10	1	6	3	8	13	27
Sutton Utd	19	6	2	2	15	8	1	3	5	9	16	26